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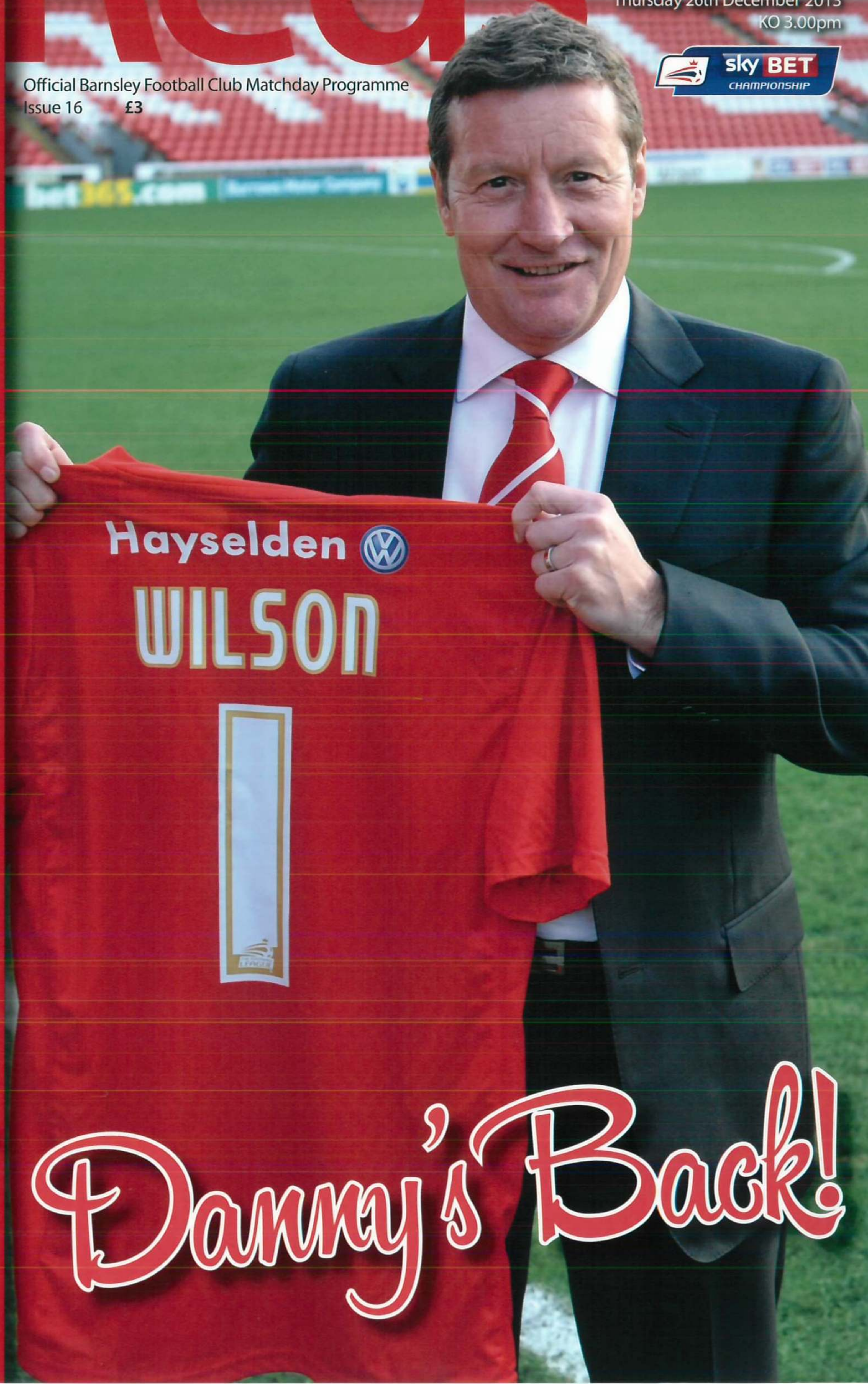
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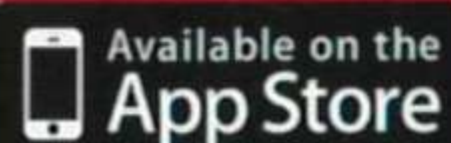


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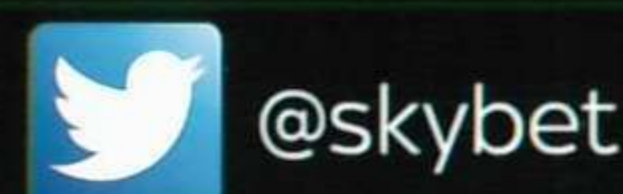
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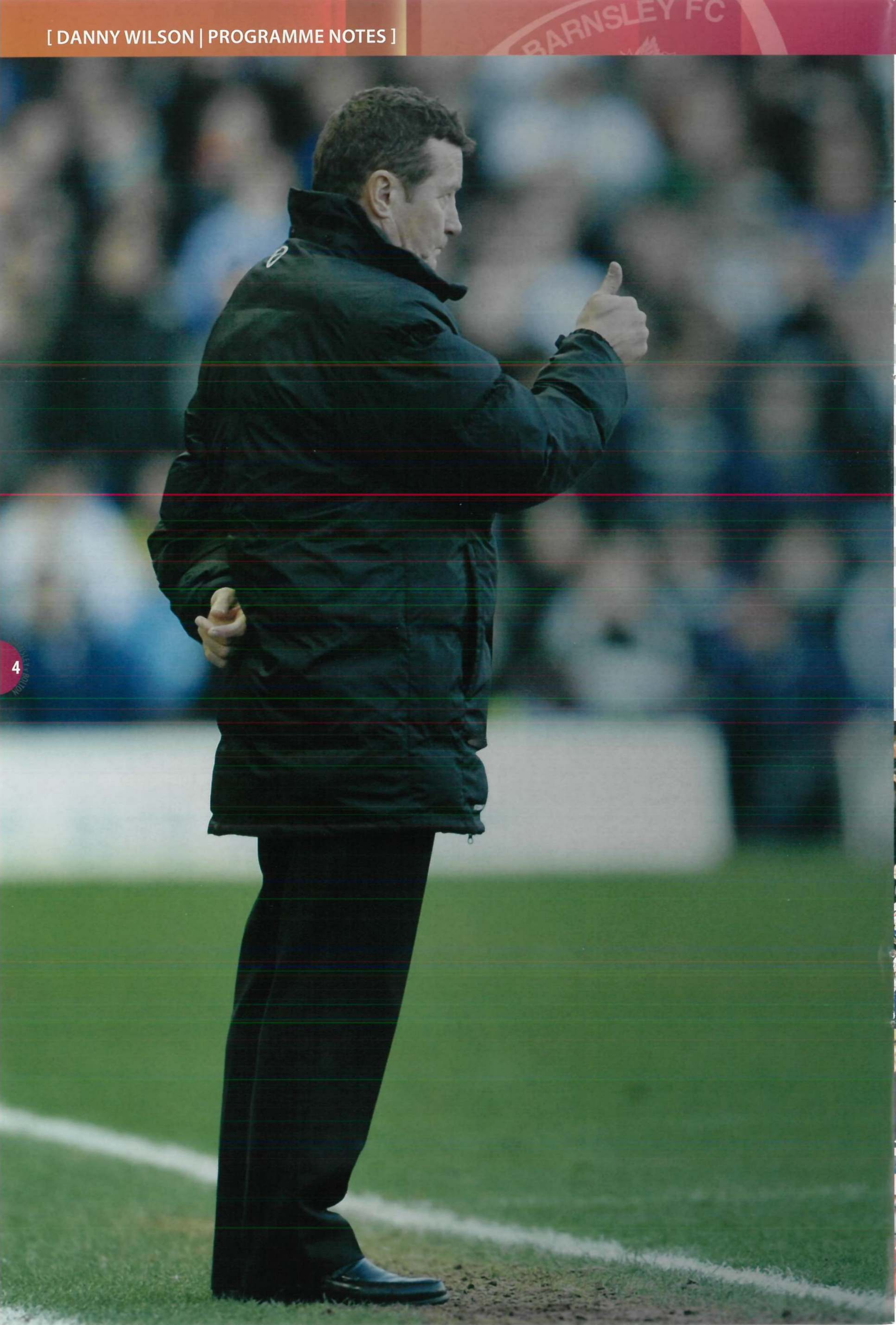
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Danny Wilson

Welcome to Oakwell

It's been a very hectic week. We knew straight away that we had to move very, very quickly into a settling-in period. The only fortunate thing is that I know the Club to a certain degree and that's helped with the settling-in process.

We've had to make quick decisions on lots of areas and try and take on board a greater deal of opinions of staff already here and the style of how the Club is run.

It has been a busy week. Getting towards matchdays it has slowed down slightly, but there are a lot of things in front of us that we need to deal with, especially as we look towards January which will be a very important time for us.

With so many games coming at us in a very short space of time you have to manage the players in a certain manner before games, but as I've said before they earn their living on the days they are playing the games and that's when they will be judged.

My first impressions after the Leeds United match is we have a group of honest players and people who are prepared to give their all in games. Their commitment was top class, I don't think there would have been anyone else in the country who would have given any more than they gave us, but it's about winning games and we need to be a greater threat in front of goal and be more clinical.

We had three very good chances

at Leeds and when those opportunities arise we need to capitalise on them, otherwise you find yourself on an edge as to whether you draw or win a game.

On our overall performance I thought we were terrific and I think even the die-hard Leeds fan will have to hold their hands up and say we did play some very good football and caused them problems throughout the game - which is huge credit to their attitude and how they wanted to play. But sometimes you need to be even tougher with the players and say that was great, but we want to win the game. If we're going to play as well as that we've got to come away with a win if we can and I suppose that's another challenge we put in front of the players as we move along because that's what is going to get us out of the position we are in.

The players did really well, but I was as equally as impressed with those who were not playing for the support they gave those on the field. Over the course of the season it will not be just about the starting eleven, it will be about the entire squad.

Bolton are a very big football club who will have high expectations and ambitions this season. They'll not be happy where they are at the moment and from our perspective a win today would put us in touching distance of them and that has got to be the way we look at it. There are a lot of teams who

are very similar to each other and there are very fine margins that split them. When we see the likes of Bolton and where they are you realise just how tough the league is.

The fans at Leeds were terrific. I could hear virtual everything they said on the touchline. The level of support in an atmosphere like that was first class. With over 30,000 in Elland Road you could hear our fans a lot in the game. If we can transfer that back into the home games it will be a great atmosphere this afternoon. You can never underestimate the power of the fans when a player's performance is being scrutinised and they certainly go up a notch when that support is with them. We will be doing our level best to put in a great performance for you.

It's a very proud club and community at Barnsley and as players and staff we need to recognise that. This is your club and when the players pull on a shirt and give total commitment, I have no doubt you will give them your full support.

I would like to take the opportunity to welcome Dougie Freedman, his staff, players and supporters of Bolton Wanderers to Oakwell this afternoon.

Merry Christmas and I hope you have an enjoyable day at Oakwell.

Danny Wilson

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Welcome to Oakwell from...

Ben Mansford

Good afternoon and welcome back to Oakwell. May I take this opportunity to wish everybody a very happy Christmas. I trust you're all having a great family, festive period.

I'm delighted that you've chosen to spend part of your festive break with us at Oakwell today.

Not only is it an incredibly special time when families come together, but also it sees the return of Danny Wilson to Oakwell after more than 15 years. We're delighted to welcome Danny back formally in these programme notes. We witnessed the impact Danny had against Leeds and the way the boys performed – which built on some of the hard work Micky Mellon, Chris Howarth and Paul Heckingbottom had put in before.

We've got every confidence that in Danny we've chosen the right person to lead the Club forward. I know you all will give him a resounding welcome back.

As I write these programme notes, I'm not quite sure which anthem the team will come out to. But, by the time you're reading these notes, you'll probably know the answer! Any further suggestions you have can be emailed to thereds@barnsleyfc.co.uk.

I'd like to place on record my gratitude to all of the 1,130 that made the trip to Leeds United. It's an incredibly tough financial period

when priorities could lay elsewhere. To pay the money you had to support us against Leeds was very much appreciated.

I do feel that away ticket pricing is something that all football clubs should look at. I know that the Football Supporters Foundation (FSF) have launched a campaign suggesting that 'Twenty is Plenty' – which I feel is something I feel carries real merit and should be debated, especially at Football League level.

Indeed we've seen when we've reduced the price for Derby next week the difference it might potentially make over an extended period. All ticket pricing has been reduced for our next home match against Derby – where we would very much value your support once more. Please note that the game against Derby has been designated as an all-ticket match, and tickets can be purchased up until 12 noon on the day of the game from the Box Office.



All that remains is to wish you all the very best until I see you back at Oakwell in four days' time when we've, hopefully, gained four points from six under Danny.

Thank you and enjoy the match.

Ben Mansford
Chief Executive

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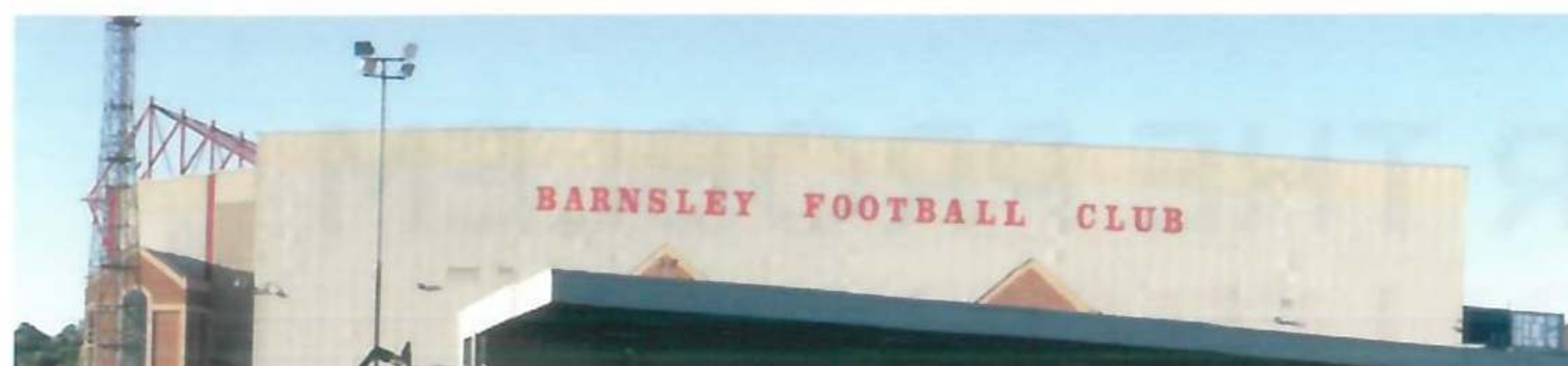
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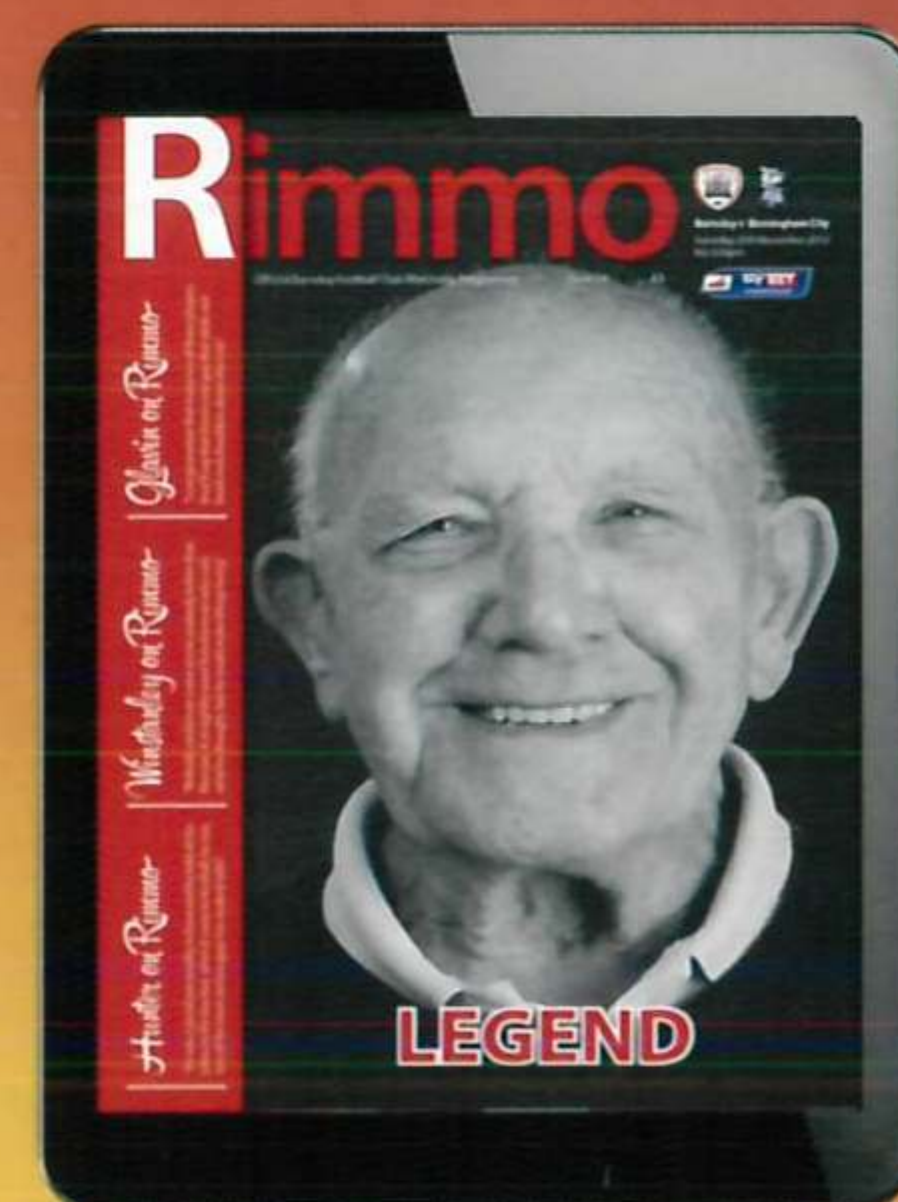


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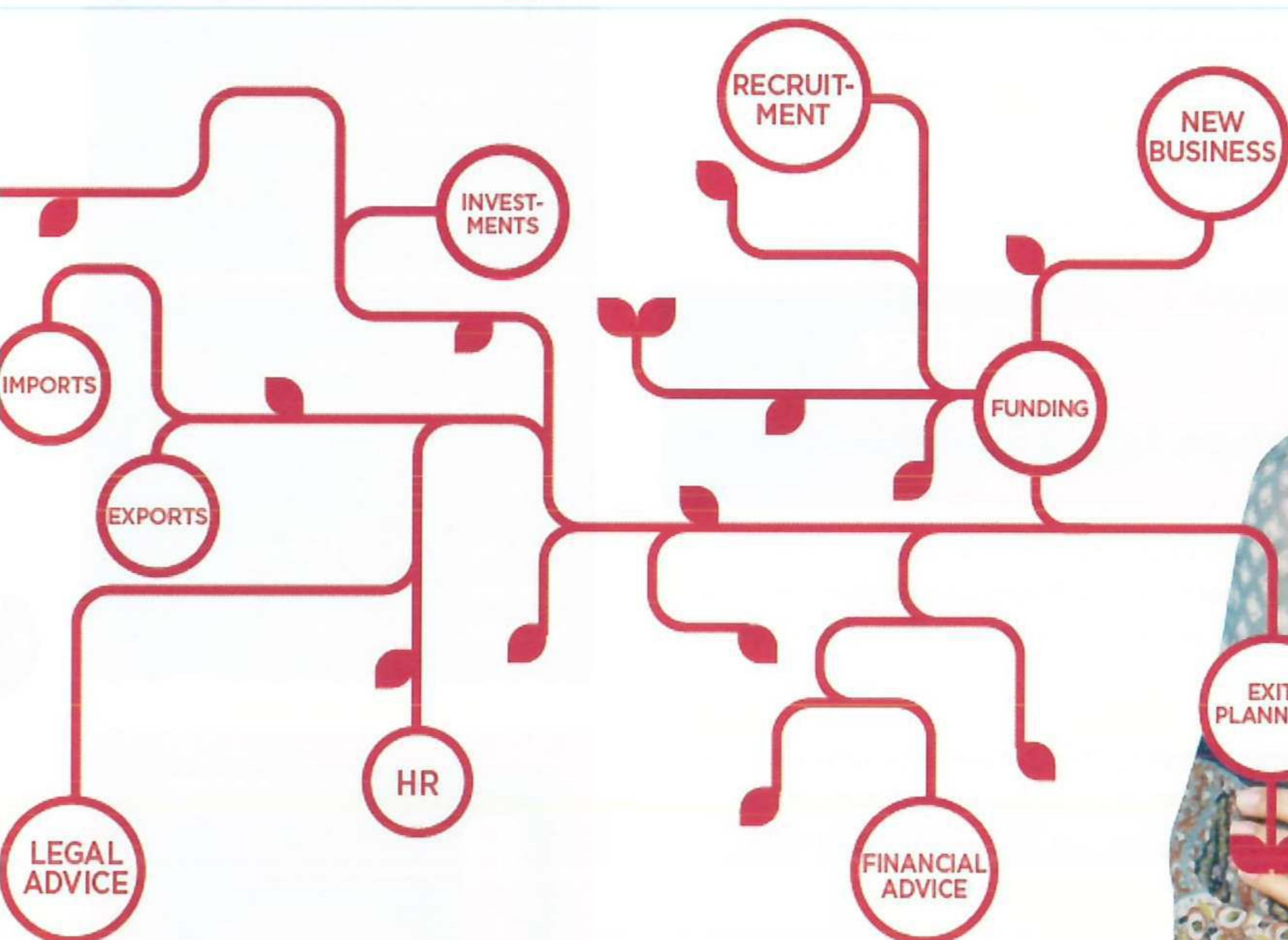


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Luke & Finley at Burnley where Finley was
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Natalie, a very happy 30th birthday.
Lots of love and best wishes from Michael,
Shawny-Leigh and Lewis xxx

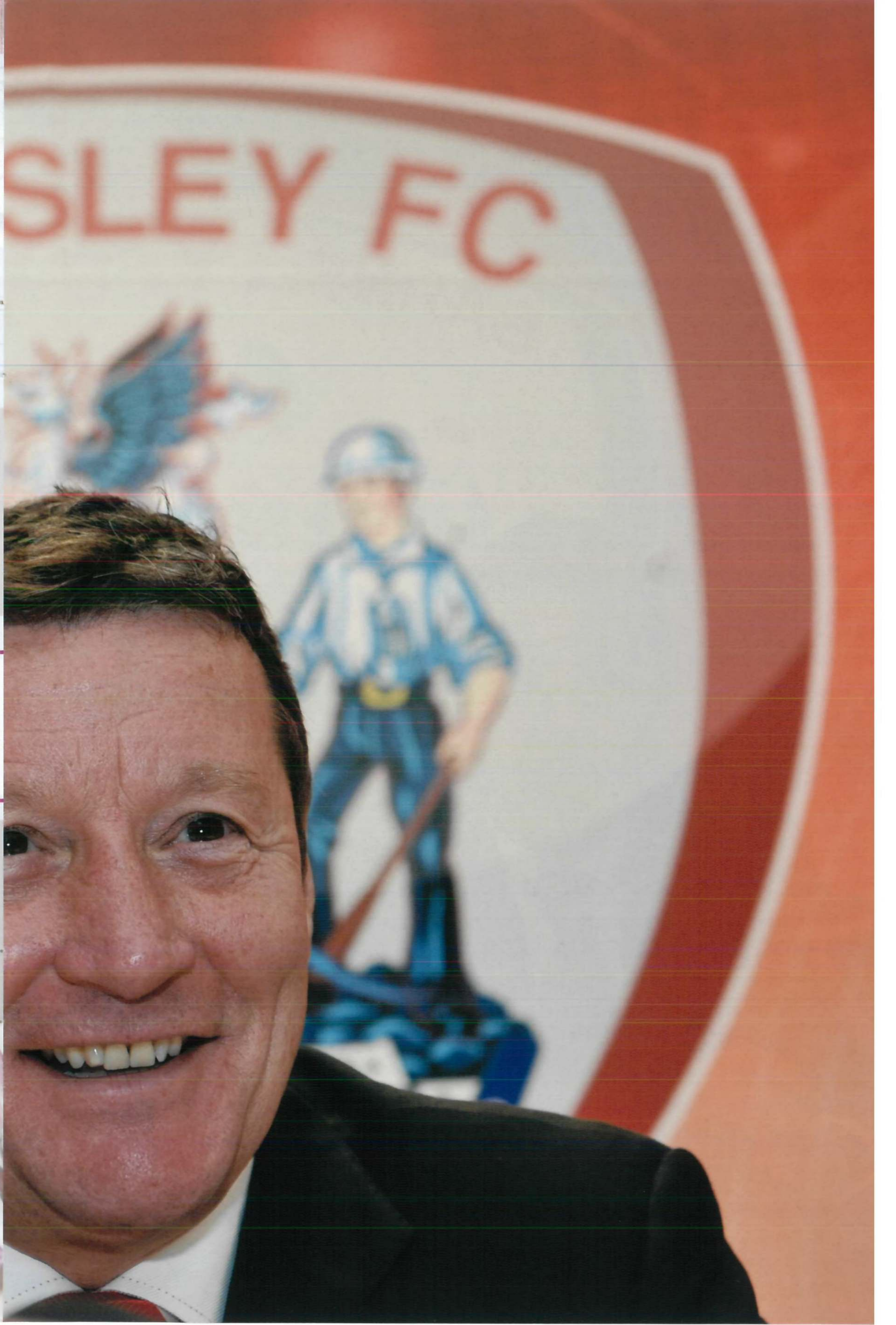


A homemade flag Lee Fleetwood and his Dad,
Captain Spike Fleetwood, made the day after
Danny took Barnsley to the Premier League!



Happy 9th birthday to Caleb Beardsall
who is celebrating his special day on
Boxing Day.







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Words of Wilson

Danny Wilson interview

Danny Wilson gave it 'no second thought' when presented with the opportunity to once again become Manager of Barnsley Football Club.

"I'm really looking forward to the challenge in front of us. We're written off but we know in reality that you can't write any body off at this stage of the season.

"It's very exciting, I know that. I'm really looking forward to it.

"It's a terrific challenge. It's going to be a tough one, let's make no bones about it. But what I've seen of the players, the games I've watched and the input some of the staff have had, we've got the quality to stay

up. We have to carry that belief into the players that that is the case.

"I think, overall, there's not a great deal wrong. We've been quite unfortunate at times."

Some say 'never go back'. Perhaps, in some cases, it might be right not to. But in this instance, everything feels right for Danny.

"It's just an area I feel so comfortable," he said. "The people that are around me, although they

aren't all the same that were here before, the atmosphere is still there. The fans are still here and the passion is here, I didn't have any second or third thoughts about coming back.

"We know what Oakwell's like, the fans will be pivotal in how we push on. I have no doubts in my mind that the fans will be absolutely brilliant out there.

"Hopefully this is a real positive time now and they can get behind the players and push us up the league."

As a player, Danny began with his native Wigan and went on to have spells with Bury, Chesterfield, Forest, Scunthorpe, Brighton, Luton and

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Sheffield Wednesday – helping the latter two clubs to the League Cup in 1988 and 1990, respectively.

In August 1993, Danny began his affiliation with the Reds, serving as team-mate alongside Neil Redfearn in midfield whilst carrying out Coaching duties before taking over as Player-Manager in the summer of 1994.

Now, having been back in charge of the Reds for little over a week, the Reds boss says there's no time for settling back in as he looks to lift the Club away from danger.

"We don't have a settling-in period - I certainly don't - you've just got to get on with it," said Wilson. "Unfortunately there'll be one or two decisions I'll get wrong and there'll be one or two decisions players will like or may not like. But that's the way it goes.

"We don't have the pleasure of being able to sit for a few weeks in pre-season and learn people's foibles or strengths, it's just important to get on with it. That's where Micky Mellon and the rest

of the staff have come in handy – they've directed me in certain areas and certain ways.

"Impressing me in training is not really what I'm looking for, impressing me in games is what I'm looking for.

"I think the group's responded really well to the changeover. They have to respond quickly. They've got a great talent here.

"I said to the boys when I first came in that there's not a great deal wrong. There's always fine lines between getting results and not - missing a chance on goal or tripping

over the ball at the back. If you can start eliminating one or two of them we'll be on our way.

"It's about not being too easy to score against, making ourselves more difficult and organisation.

"It's difficult sometimes, particularly when you're under a bit of pressure but we have the ability not only to do that, but to get on the ball and cause problems. But we have to get the balance correct.

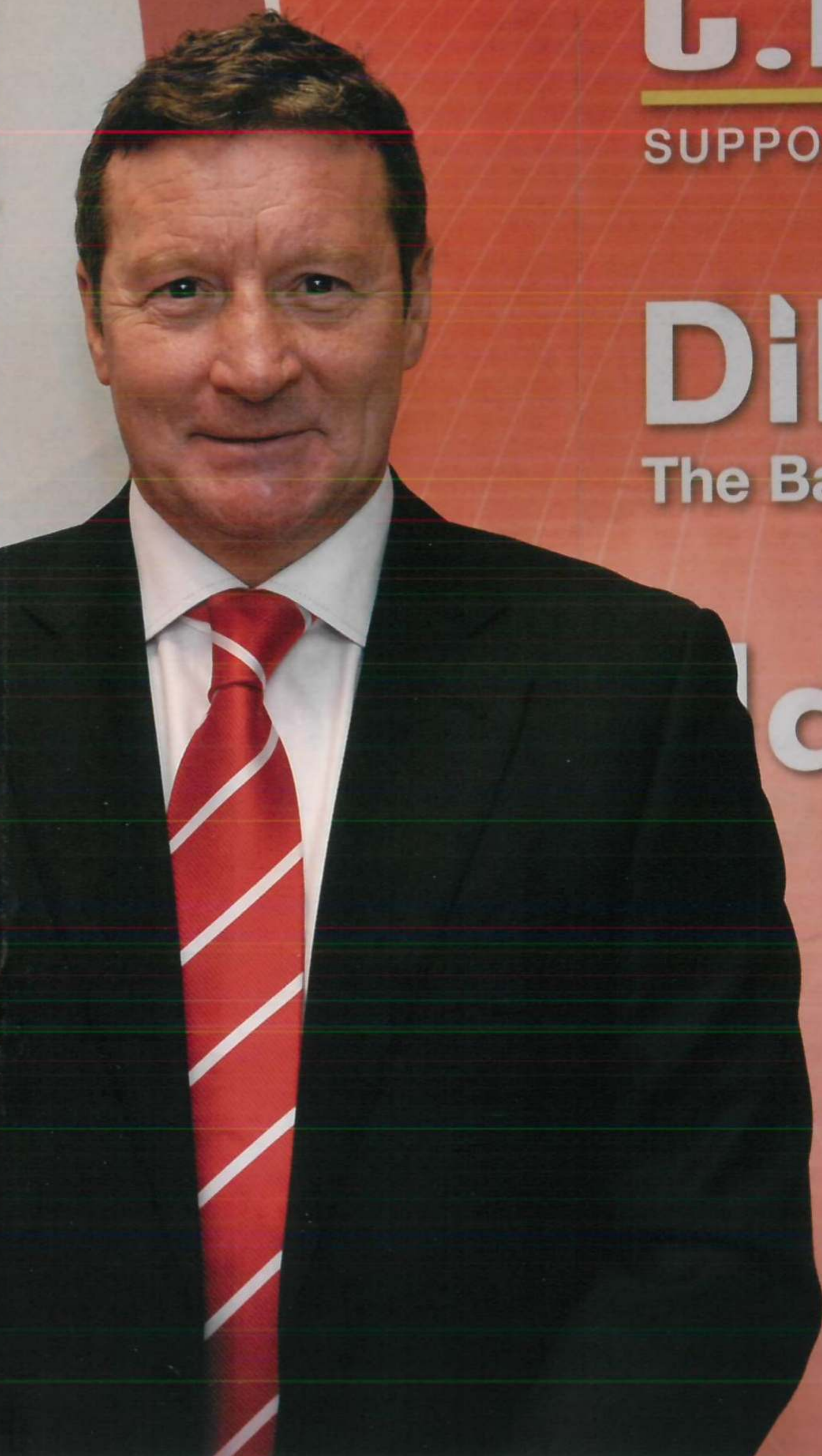
"People might say we've got no chance, I've certainly not come here thinking I'm flogging a dead horse – far from it."

“We don't have the pleasure of being able to sit for a few weeks in pre-season and learn people's foibles or strengths. Impressing me in training is not really what I'm looking for, impressing me in games is what I'm looking for.”

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So, what's changed for Danny? In those 15 long years since his departure, the now 53-year-old has taken charge at six different clubs since before finding himself back at Oakwell.

"As a young Manager, you do change," he continued. "Your decisions hopefully get better and more consistent. All the experience you get puts you in good stead of this position now.

"I think retaining Micky as an Assistant if you like, is absolutely paramount from my point of view. His help with the players is only going to help us going forward and I'm delighted he's decided to stay.

"The situation's completely different (to the last time I was here). All the memories that we have count for nothing at the moment. It's a feel-good factor at the moment but that won't get us the result on Saturday.

"It's tougher (football). The money influence is the biggest factor. I think the clubs who come out of the Premier League have an edge over those in the Championship.

"There's always going to be that challenge in front of you, but you never say 'never', do you? Who'd have thought Blackpool would have gone up for, instance, a few years ago? The dream is still there for everybody. It should never be cast aside when you get clubs like that, and Barnsley a few years ago. It gives everybody hope. Before we start thinking about that, we've got issues to deal with at first."

Having taken charge of the Reds in action at Leeds on Saturday, today's fixture will be Danny's first home match in charge of Barnsley since Sunday 10th May, 1998, when Manchester United visited Oakwell for our last match in the Premier League.

"When I walk out there, it'll blast memories back straight away," he added. "From my point of view I hope the fans can really get behind the players.



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"Walking around the club and seeing all the pictures on the wall of happy memories, not just when I was here but of the Play-Offs and staying up over the last couple of seasons, there have been great days. Looking at the faces of the fans and the happiness, it brings all the memories back. I know that when we get momentum and the fans get behind us, it's some place to play. It's a difficult place for opposition but it's a joy when the players have got that sort of backing. If we can do that on a regular basis, we've got a great chance.

"They're a passionate group; that's what Yorkshire people are – honest, hardworking, grafters and they expect that from their players. It's

absolutely brilliant that when it does happen on the pitch, they give them the support that they do.

"We'll be true to ourselves and to the fans every time we put the shirt on. That's a prerequisite – it's the

least we can do. Coupled with that, we'll try and entertain them as well.

"But now, it's business time. We've got our heads down now in training. It was surreal at first but that's worn off. It's very real now."

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Andre Moritz scores from the penalty spot against Wigan Athletic.

Bolton keen to narrow the margins

A head of this programme going to print Bolton's last game was against Wigan Athletic when they very nearly salvaged something after having conceded two first half goals. Neil Danns and Andre Moritz pulled Bolton level in the second half, but it was not to be their day as Callum McManaman scored Wigan's winner.

A disappointed Dougie Freedman talking after Bolton's defeat to Wigan said, "We found ourselves two goals down and our spirit and positive play got us back into the game.

"In the second half we kept on going and we got level. The disappointing thing for me was for five or ten minutes after our equaliser we lost our shape.

"In the games we have lost recently there has been one goal in it and it is very narrow margins. It is my job to get the team organised.

"We pressed the ball right today and we created opportunities. We had enough chances to win the game



Jermaine Beckford scores with his head.

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LAST 20 MINUTES



in my eyes but we didn't take them. We have to start taking more of our opportunities but we are playing the game in the right spirit."

That was Bolton's third defeat in the last four matches which has been in contrast to an eight match unbeaten run. That run had been ended by Middlesbrough, who beat Bolton through a late penalty at the Riverside.

It leaves the Club just five points off the relegation places. At the same point last season they were on 29 points and seven points clear of danger, but it was the latter part of the campaign that things really

clicked for Bolton losing just three of their last 17 matches, picking up ten wins along the way which propelled them from just three points off relegation to finish level on points with sixth placed Leicester City, only goal difference stopping them from getting a play-off place.

Ahead of their home encounter with Charlton, exactly half of Bolton's 22 points this season have come on the road.

This afternoon is just the 37th meeting between the two sides with Bolton just ahead with 13 wins to Barnsley's 12. They have met twice on Boxing Day. The first



occasion Bolton won 6-1 at Oakwell, but that was 114 years ago. The last time was in the Premiership in 1997 at Burnden Park. The score on that day was 1-1. Gudni Bergsson scored the equaliser to cancel out Gjorgi Hristov's goal for Barnsley.

Barnsley's last win at Oakwell against Bolton was also in the Premiership when the Reds won 2-1. Hristov and Tinkler were on the scoresheet for Barnsley and Peter Beardsley for Bolton.

Dougie Freedman will be keen to get back to the form of November and drive up the table, but Danny Wilson will be looking to get his first game in charge at home off to a flyer.



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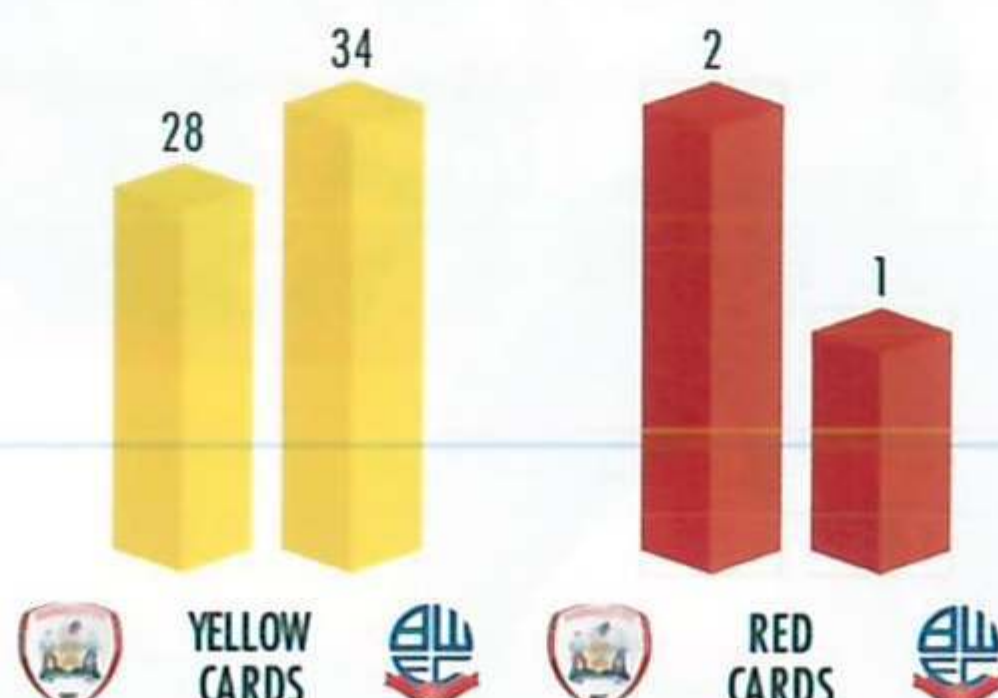
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The Tykes last tasted victory against Bolton in August 1997 (2-1), when both sides were playing in the Premier League, but have drawn six and lost three against the Trotters since then.

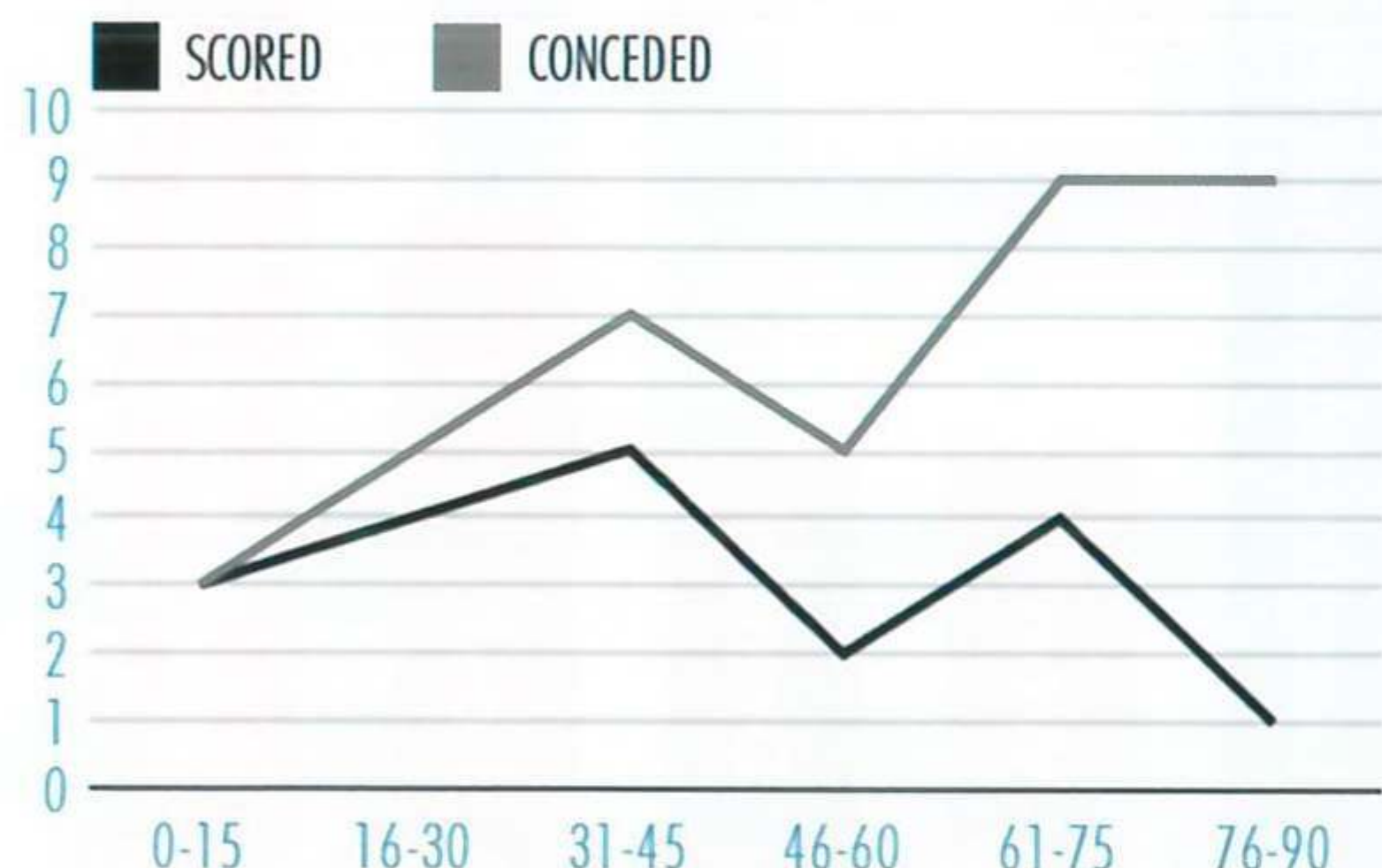


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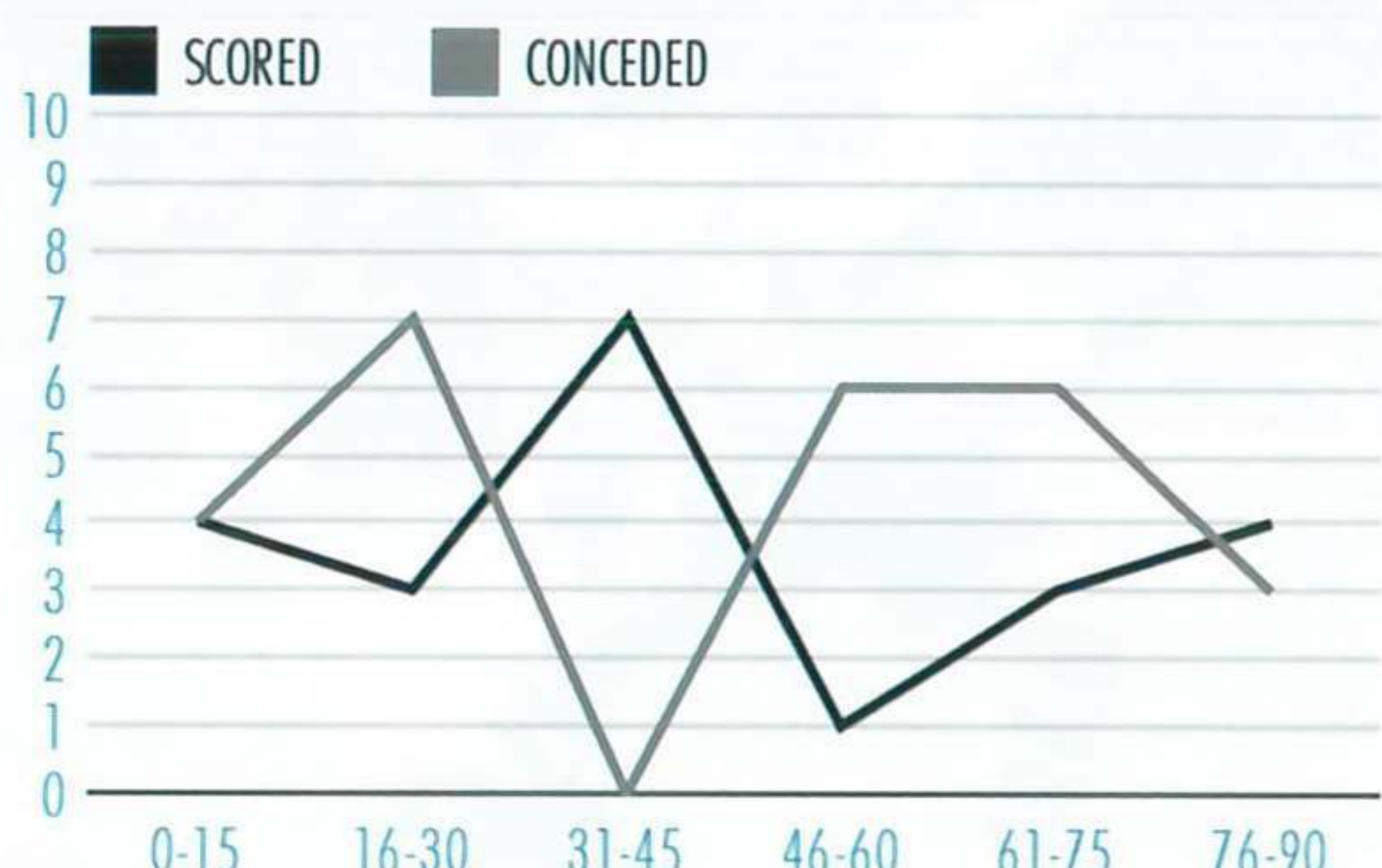
Bolton have scored in each of their last 13 league games against Barnsley, yet have only won four of those games (D8 L1).



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*Data is up to date as of December 17th





Dougie Freedman

Dougie Freedman was unveiled as the new Manager of Bolton Wanderers on October 25th last year, departing Championship rivals Crystal Palace.

Having risen through the ranks with Queens Park Rangers as a player, it was with Barnet that the Glasgow-born striker hit the goal trail in his first professional season – bagging 32 goals. His goal-scoring exploits prompted Palace to pay £800,000 for the striker, and he went on to enjoy his first of two stints at Selhurst Park.

Palace were promoted to the big time alongside the Reds in the 1996/97 Division One Play-Offs. Freedman had a massive influence on their semi-final success, notching a brace in a matter of seconds as a second half substitute against Wolves. It was then ironic that a loan spell and subsequent permanent switch to Wolverhampton Wanderers came in October 1997, with another £800,000 paid out for the forward.

Newly-promoted Nottingham

Forest brought Freedman to the City Ground for just 50k shy of £1 million in August 1998, but two years and 23 goals later – Freedman was set to return to his former club Crystal Palace in a £600,000 transfer. The Scot was to clock up another 265 appearances in a Palace shirt, hitting the net 74 times along the way. One of the most important goals in his career and, arguably, in Palace's recent history, was the strike that kept the Eagles in Division One – a late effort against Stockport County.

In 2004 he helped Palace in their Play-Off campaign in which the Eagles beat West Ham United in the final. Freedman slotted home a spot-kick in the semi-final against Sunderland to help his team to Wembley and eventually, promotion – although Freedman was an unused substitute in the Final he, nevertheless, had another promotion medal on his CV.

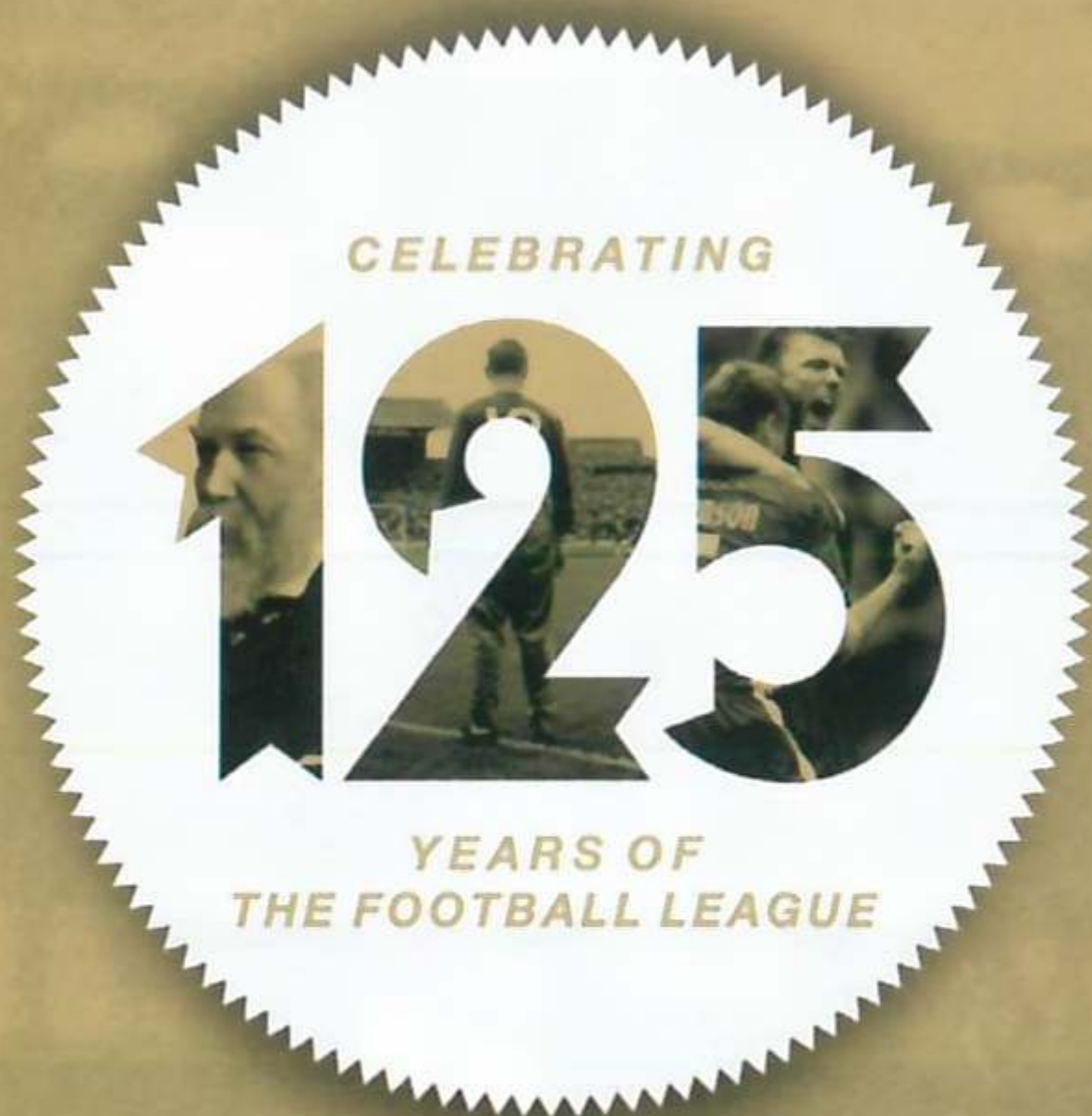
Freedman's playing days came to an end after a brief loan stint with Leeds United and Southend – featuring in another play-off campaign for the former, albeit an unsuccessful one.

When Owen Coyle departed the Reebok Stadium last season, Wanderers were quick to recruit the now 39-year-old – who had steered Palace to the upper reaches of the Championship by late autumn.

Last term Freedman almost guided his side into the Play-Offs following a remarkable surge up the table in the final run-in, but narrowly missed out on a top-six spot.

Dougie Freedman's Managerial Record...





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Ones to Watch

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Alex Baptiste

Solid defender Alex Baptiste penned a three-year deal at the Reebok this summer after departing fellow Championship outfit Blackpool. The defender, who is capable of playing anywhere across the backline, started his career with Mansfield Town as a youngster – playing in the same team as Reds stalwart Bobby Hassell. Baptiste spent eight years across two spells with Mansfield, as well as stints at Tamworth and Burton, before eventually joining Blackpool in July 2008. Just less than 200 appearances later, including a promotion and relegation into and out of the Premier League, the 27-year-old departed Bloomfield Road for the Reebok.



Jay Spearing

Former Liverpool midfielder Jay Spearing signed for Bolton on a permanent basis in the summer after a successful season-long loan deal at the Reebok last term. The 25-year-old joined Liverpool as a youngster and spent time out on loan with Leicester City in 2009, bagging his first senior goal for the Foxes. Spearing is a hardworking and tenacious midfielder, whose rise to prominence at Anfield could only have been helped by developing alongside club legend Steven Gerrard. Spearing made 39 appearances for Wanderers last season, with one of his two goals coming against the Reds at Oakwell.





Chris Eagles

Quick and tricky winger Chris Eagles is another one of Bolton’s recruits who hails from a first-class club, having been nurtured by Manchester United as a youngster. Now 28 years old, Eagles proves to be one of the Championship’s most dangerous attacking players, having also featured for the likes of Sheffield Wednesday on loan and more recently Burnley, playing under Owen Coyle as the Clarets soared into the top flight. Having followed Owen Coyle to the Reebok Stadium, Eagles topped the club’s assist charts in his debut season and continued to impress in England’s second tier. Last term he struck on 12 occasions in 47 appearances.



Andre Moritz

Attack-minded Brazilian midfielder joined Bolton on a one-year deal in the summer, after departing the recently promoted Crystal Palace. Born in Florianópolis, South Brazil, he started his professional career with Internacional and enjoyed spells with Fluminense, Kasımpaşa and Mersin İdmanyurdu in Turkey before heading to Scotland for a trial with Rangers. After failing to agree terms with the Scottish giants, Moritz joined Crystal Palace in August of last year, penning a one-year contract. The Brazilian bagged five goals for the Eagles during their successful promotion bid via a tense Wembley Play-off Final in May.



Jermaine Beckford

Experienced striker Jermaine Beckford has a proven track record of finding the back of the net. The 30-year-old joined Bolton from Leicester City back in July for an undisclosed fee. As a youngster, Beckford started with Premier League giants Chelsea, before cutting his teeth at non-league Wealdstone. It was Leeds who picked up the striker and loan spells with Carlisle and Scunthorpe followed before hitting the goal trail for his parent club. Beckford proved he could compete with the best as he helped Leeds defeat Manchester United at Old Trafford in the FA Cup. He struck 10 goals for Everton in the 2010/11 season before joining Leicester City – striking 15 times for the Foxes. Towards the end of last term, the striker spent time on loan at Huddersfield Town – netting against the Reds in that epic 2-2 draw on the final day of the season.



David Ngog

French striker David Ngog joined Bolton on deadline day in August 2011, penning a three-year deal at the Reebok Stadium. The 24-year-old's first taste of English football came with Premier League giants Liverpool, having joined the Anfield side from Paris Saint-Germain. A tall and quick striker, Ngog was born in suburban Paris, and represented France at youth level up to Under 21s. Upon his departure from Merseyside to Bolton, Ngog had struck 19 goals in all competitions. Ngog is closing in on 90 appearances for Wanderers, and has scored 13 goals.



Classic Campaigns

Bolton Wanderers



Football historian LEIGH EDWARDS selects ten post-war Bolton Wanderers 'Classic Campaigns'



Bolton Players walk onto the pitch - Carling Cup Final against Middlesbrough, 2004.

1952/53

Bill Ridding guided Bolton Wanderers to the FA Cup final in 1952/53. Bolton fielded an all-international forward line and overcame a disappointing start to climb the First Division table with just one defeat in 11 matches. They lost 6-4 at home to Arsenal on Christmas Day but John Wheeler scored three goals in a 4-0 victory over Blackpool, then top scorer Nat Lofthouse also netted hat-tricks as Bolton beat Middlesbrough 5-3, Sunderland 5-0 and Newcastle 3-2. In the FA Cup they defeated Fulham 3-1, Notts County 1-0, Luton 1-0, Gateshead 1-0 and Everton 4-3 before losing 4-3 to Blackpool in the epic 'Matthews final' at Wembley.

1957/58

Nat Lofthouse starred as Bolton Wanderers won the FA Cup in 1957/58. Bill Ridding's side lost 6-1 at Wolves in their second match but remained unbeaten in their next six games, winning 4-0 at home to Manchester United.

The floodlights at Burnden Park were officially switched on for a friendly against Hearts and Bolton gained a 5-4 victory over Sheffield Wednesday. They won 2-1 at Arsenal and Derek Hennin grabbed a hat-trick in a 4-0 win at home to Aston Villa. Bolton beat Preston 3-0, York 3-0, Stoke 3-1, Wolves 2-1 and Blackburn 2-1 in the FA Cup before defeating Manchester United 2-0 in the final.

1972/73

Jimmy Armfield managed Bolton Wanderers to the Third Division title in 1972/73. John Byrom scored twice as Bolton kicked off with a 3-0 win over Bournemouth and they steadily climbed the table, going top with a 1-0 victory at Chesterfield in November. They drew 2-2 at home to title rivals Notts County and also reached the FA Cup fifth round, beating Chester 1-0, Shrewsbury 3-0, Charlton 4-0 and Cardiff 1-0 before losing 1-0 to Luton. Roy Greaves and Paul Jones were ever-present, while John Byrom was leading scorer as Bolton lost

just two of their last 16 games and clinched the title with a 3-0 win at home to York City.

1977/78

Bolton Wanderers won the Second Division title under Ian Greaves in 1977/78. Bolton had just missed promotion in the two previous years and dropped one point in their first six matches. Frank Worthington arrived from Leicester and scored on his debut as Bolton drew 1-1 at home to Stoke, going top with a ten match unbeaten run. They trounced Cardiff 6-3 and Sheffield United 5-1, also beating title rivals Spurs en route to the FA Cup fifth round. Alan Gowling was signed from Newcastle in March, while top scorer Neil Whatmore and Jim McDonagh were ever-present as Bolton won the title with a 0-0 draw against Fulham.

1987/88

John Thomas returned and scored 22 times as Bolton Wanderers regained Third Division status at the first attempt in 1987/88. Phil Neal's side were early pace-setters after losing just one of their opening six games, with newcomers Bobby Savage and Stuart Storer helping to maintain their challenge. Bolton won 5-0 at home to Carlisle, then John Thomas netted hat-tricks as they hammered Peterborough 4-0 and Newport 6-0. David Felgate was ever-present, while other stars were Mark Came, Julian Darby, Trevor Morgan, Derek Scott, Dave Sutton and Steve Thompson as Bolton clinched promotion with a 1-0 victory at Wrexham.



1992/93

Andy Walker netted 26 goals as Bolton Wanderers won promotion in 1992/93. Bruce Rioch replaced Phil Neal as manager and Bolton overcame a poor start, with new signing John McGinlay scoring in a 2-2 draw at Chester that launched a thrilling 15 match unbeaten run. Newcomer David Lee impressed as Bolton slammed four goals past Fulham and Burnley, then trounced Bradford City 5-0. They beat Liverpool en route to the FA Cup fifth round and Jason McAteer secured a regular slot as Bolton lost just one of their last 19 games. Keith Branagan and Alan Stubbs also starred as they finished Second Division runners-up.

1994/95

Bolton Wanderers won promotion and were League Cup finalists in 1994/95. New signings included Mixu Paatelainen, Fabian De Freitas and Richard Sneekes, with Bolton again overcoming a poor start and remaining unbeaten in 26 successive home games. Bruce Rioch's side went top in February after trouncing Charlton and Wolves 5-1. In the League Cup they defeated Ipswich 4-0, Sheffield United 2-1, West Ham 3-1, Norwich 1-0 and Swindon 4-3 before losing 2-1 to Liverpool

Bolton team celebrate winning promotion to the Premier League.

in the final. Bolton qualified for the First Division play-offs in third place and defeated Reading 4-3 in their second Wembley final of the season.

1996/97

John McGinlay scored 24 times as Bolton Wanderers stormed to the First Division title in 1996/97. Danish stars Per Frandsen and Michael Johansen made their debut as Bolton kicked off with a 1-1 draw at Port Vale, racing to the top of the table with just one defeat in their first 16 matches and trouncing Grimsby 6-1. They beat Chelsea and Spurs en route to the Coca-Cola Cup fifth round and newcomers John Sheridan, Jamie Pollock and Bryan Small helped Colin Todd's side to maintain the title challenge. Bolton hammered Swindon 7-0 and were unbeaten in their last 14 games, winning the championship with a record 98 points.

2000/01

Sam Allardyce managed Bolton Wanderers to First Division play-off final glory in 2000/01. Bolton had qualified for the play-offs in the two previous seasons and new signings included Anthony Barnes, Simon Charlton, Ian

Marshall and Michael Ricketts. They kicked off with a 1-1 draw at home to Burnley, then won their next six matches to emerge as early pace-setters. The unbeaten start ended with a 2-0 defeat by leaders Fulham but Bolton remained in contention and Colin Hendry arrived from Coventry in December, helping them to qualify for the play-offs in third position. Wanderers defeated Preston 3-0 in the final.

2003/04

Bolton Wanderers were League Cup finalists under Sam Allardyce in 2003/04. They lost 4-0 at Manchester United on the opening day but lost just one of their next seven Premiership games and held a mid-table placing for the most of the season. Ivan Campo, Kevin Davies and Jussi Jaaskelainen were ever-present, while Kevin Nolan and Jay Jay Okocha also starred. Five successive victories during the closing weeks saw Bolton finish eighth in the top-flight. Wanderers defeated Walsall 3-1, Gillingham 2-0, Liverpool 3-2, Southampton 1-0 and Aston Villa 5-4 in the League Cup before losing 2-1 to Middlesbrough in the final.

Have we met before?

Bolton edge 5 goal thriller



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O'Grady 53



BOLTON 3

Ngog 15
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Dawson 60

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PRATLEY	
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LEE	
NGOG	
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The glorious weather had set the perfect stage for a classic Championship clash at Oakwell between the Reds and Bolton – a fixture which always seems to have proved eventful over the last 16 years.

David Ngog opened the scoring with a tap-in after forcing Steele into a great save.

The Reds responded through O'Brien on 17 minutes as he drove a wicked low shot at Bogdan's near post from 25 yards but the Hungarian did well to parry out for a corner.

Eagles curled a sweet shot from 15 yards towards Steele's far post and it seemed destined to nestle in the net but Barnsley's number one expertly tipped the ball away from goal.

Bolton's second came when Jay Spearing arrowed a neat half-volley low through a crowd of bodies and into the bottom corner on 38 minutes but had Martin Cranie's studs to thank for a slight deflection.





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13

47

63

BARNSELEY WINS

BOLTON WINS

BARNSELEY GOALS

BOLTON GOALS



Bogdan was in action again immediately after as the Reds responded with a Perkins effort, the 'keeper tipped Perkins' 25-yarder away from the top corner.

Tomasz Cykwa hauled the Tykes back into it barely a minute into the second half with an expertly placed shot that found Bogdan's bottom left-hand corner.

It was all square when Chris O'Grady pounced onto Bogdan's spill after the Hungarian failed to handle Tunnicliffe's 20-yard drive.



Barnsley's hard work was undone as Dawson reacted quickest of both sets of players to a spilt free-kick and he smashed home on the hour. Marlon Harewood replaced Chris O'Grady for the Reds.

The Reds reacted with O'Brien racing onto a through-ball and found himself one-on-one with the 'keeper but Bogdan tipped his shot away and Dagnall's header on the rebound was saved by the Hungarian.

At the other end there was a complete mystery as to how the



visitors failed to score another when Eagles saw an effort cleared off the line before Wiseman cleared again off the line.

Mellis picked up possession from inside and cracked a low shot at goal from 22 yards but Bogdan was equal to it. Not long after Scotland hammered over following a great counter attack.

The Reds kept up the pressure but there wasn't enough time left for the Reds to claim a point which was what they deserved at the very least.



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Back!





Reds hospital visit



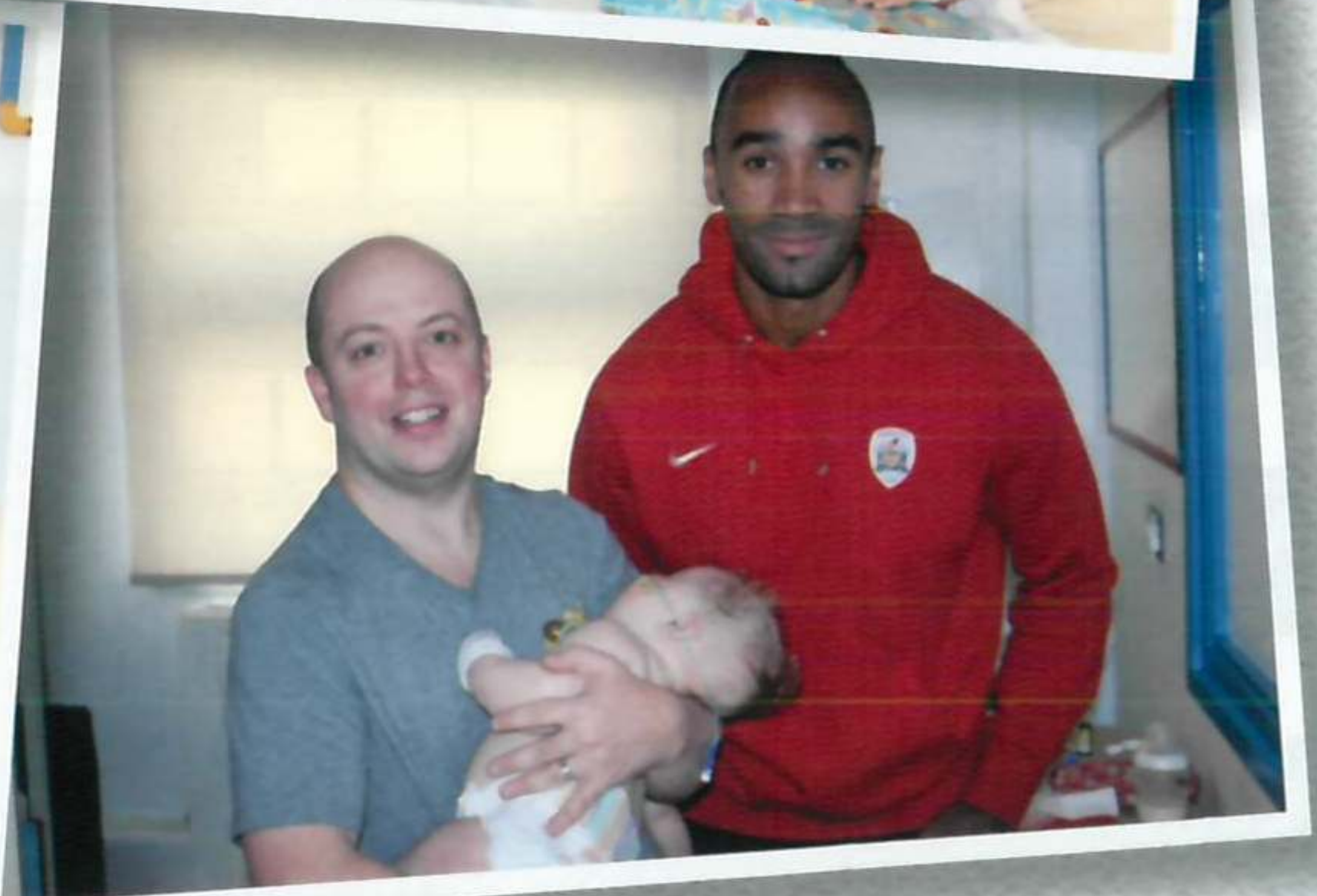
Players from Barnsley Football Club have brought some festive cheer to children in Barnsley Hospital.

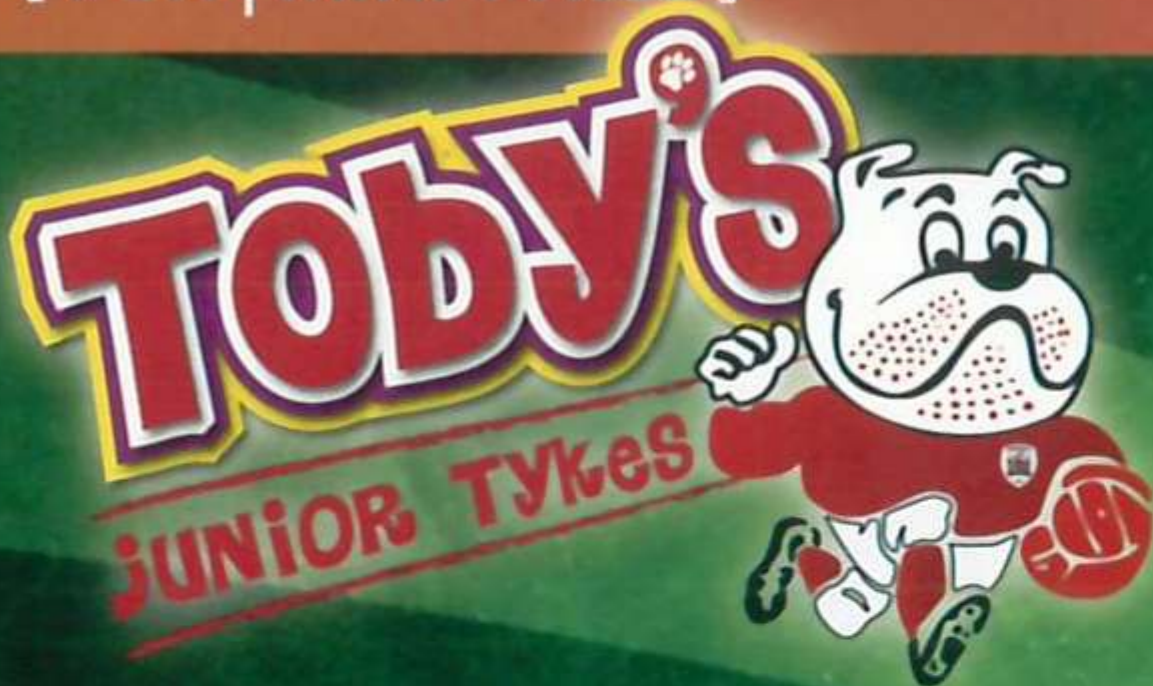
The club's first team squad, which included 24 players, visited the Children's Ward to hand out presents to the children and pose for photos. One player even dressed up as Santa and a number of patients and staff were given photo opportunities with their favourite players.

Some of the squad also paid a visit to the Hospital's Special Care Baby Unit - where premature or sick babies are looked after - to speak to parents and staff.

A spokesman for Barnsley Hospital said: "It was fantastic to have the players pay a visit - the kids loved it and so did the parents! We're really grateful to the club and all the players for the presents they gave and for showing such an interest in our patients and staff."

Martin Cranie, Team Captain at Barnsley, said: "The lads wanted to show their appreciation for all the hard work staff and nurses carry out at the Hospital. It's never easy spending time in Hospital, let alone at this time of year, so it's good for the lads to give something back to those who might have to be away from their families at Christmas time."





Wordsearch

Can you find 19 Bolton players hidden in our wordsearch?

- BOGDAN
SPEARING
NGOG
MORITZ
DAVIES
HOLDEN
LONERGAN
LEE
LYNCH
MEDO
- REAM
EAGLES
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Anagrams

Can you solve the mixed up Champions League teams?

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Scratch Mine Yet

Married Lad

Canal Bore



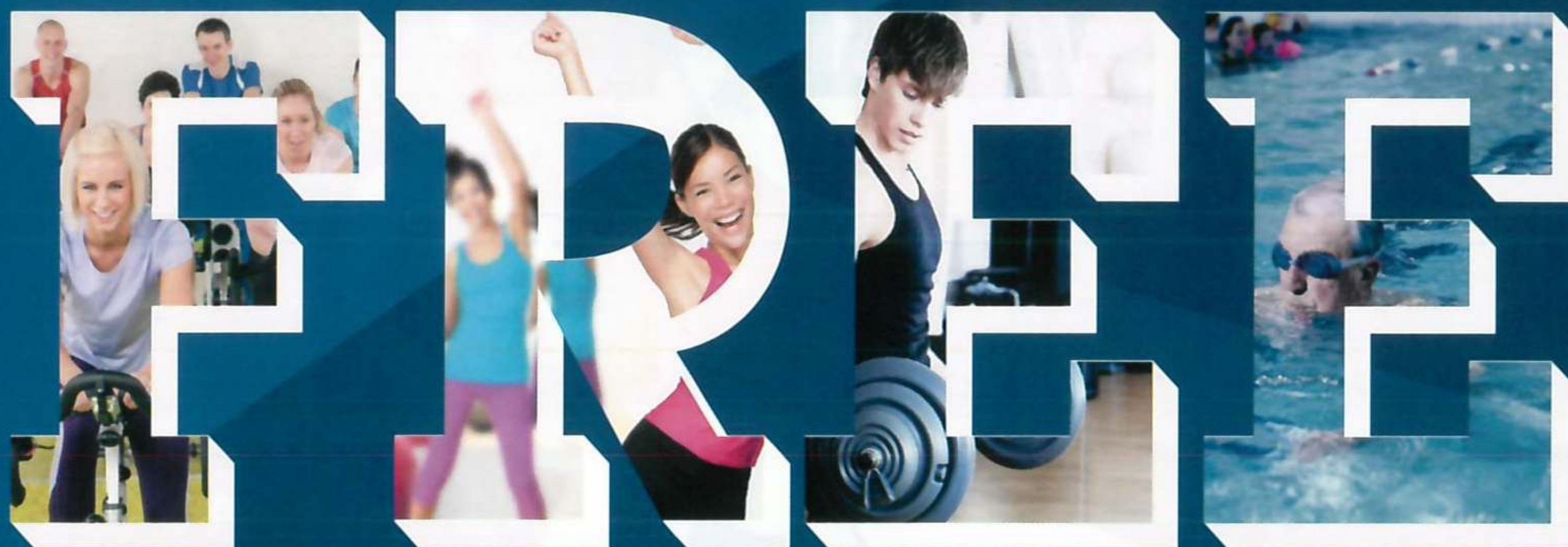
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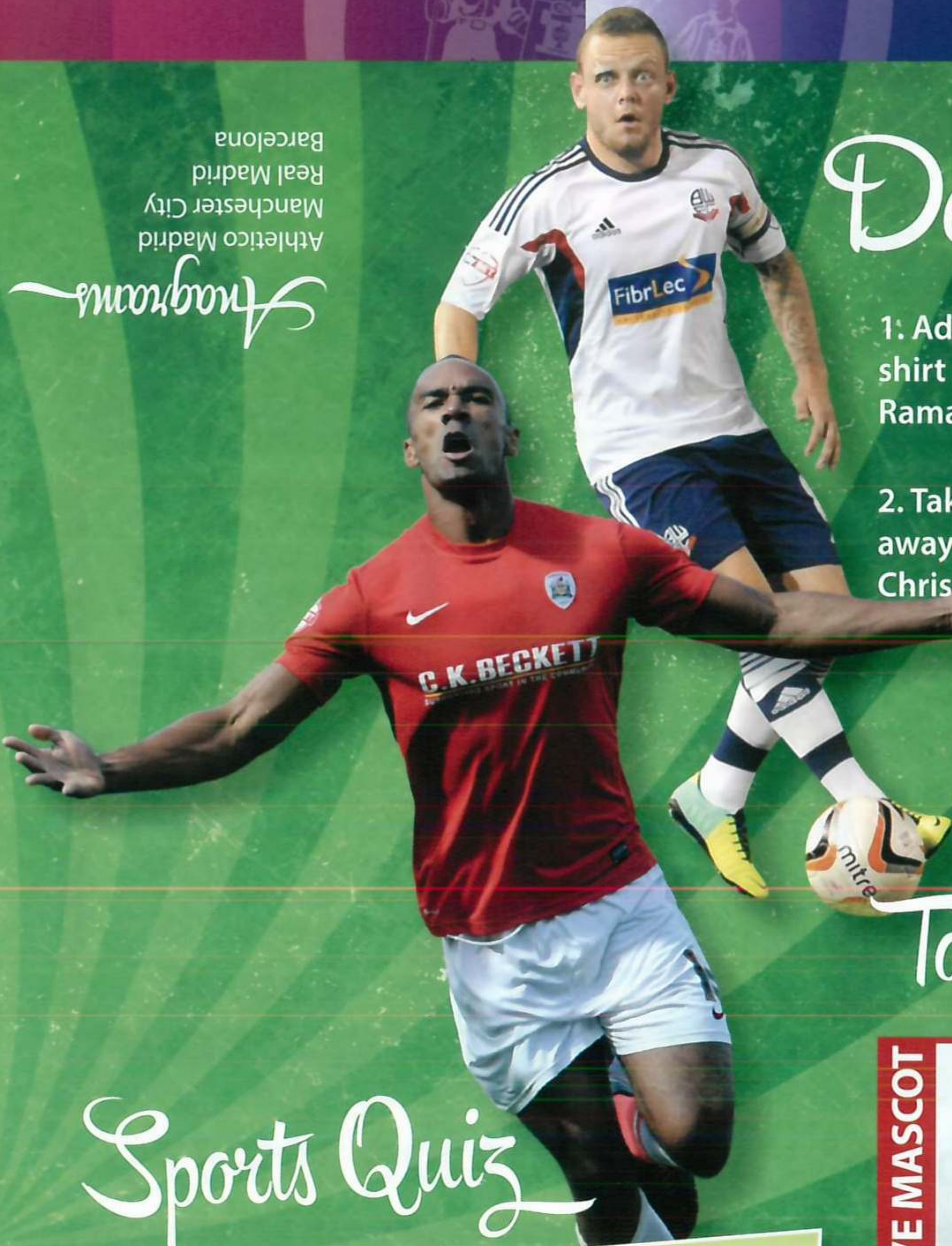
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Do the Math...

- 1. Add Bogdan's and Spearing's shirt numbers and multiple by Peter Ramage. What number do you get?
- 2. Take Craig Davies's shirt number away from David Ngog's and add Chris O'Grady. What is the answer?

Today's Mascots

Sports Quiz

- 1. Which football team plays its home games at Wembley?
- 2. Which football team play at the KC Stadium?
- 3. True/False: The footballers Roy Keane and Robbie Keane are related?
- 4. On a football pitch, how many yards should the penalty spot be from the goal line?
- 5. Which of these is not a popular children's football magazine? (a) Match (b) Goal (c) Kick
- 6. Which English football team are nicknamed the 'Hornets'?
- 7. If you were watching the 'Addicks', what football team would you be watching?
- 8 At which team did Wayne Rooney start his professional football career?

EXECUTIVE MASCOT



Spencer Hall

Age: 11
Fav Player: Jack Butland
Hobbies: Football, Gaming, Reading



Liam Wainwright

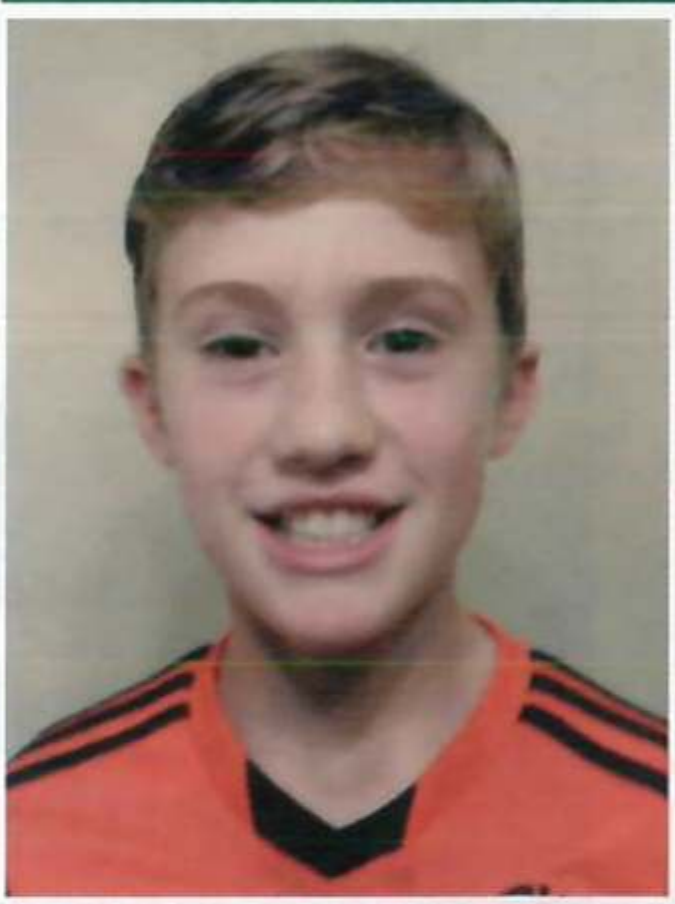
Age: 10
Fav Player: Paddy McCourt
Hobbies: Football and just football



Dean Rogers

Age: 10
Score: 3-1
Fav Player: Chris O'Grady
Hobbies: Football and Cricket

AWAY MASCOT



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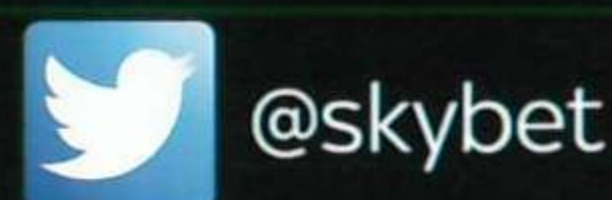
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Barnsley v Derby County

Sunday 29th December
Kick Off 15:00

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Ticket Prices:

Adult - £15
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Juvenile Under 12** - £5



Birmingham City v Barnsley

Wednesday 1st January
Kick Off 15:00



Ticket Prices:

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Barnsley v Coventry City

Saturday 4th January 2014
Kick Off 15:00



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Juvenile Under 18 - £10
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Barnsley v Blackpool

Saturday 18th January 2014
Kick Off 15:00



Ticket Prices:

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Student (18-20)* - £16
Juvenile Under 18 - £16
Juvenile Under 12** - £5

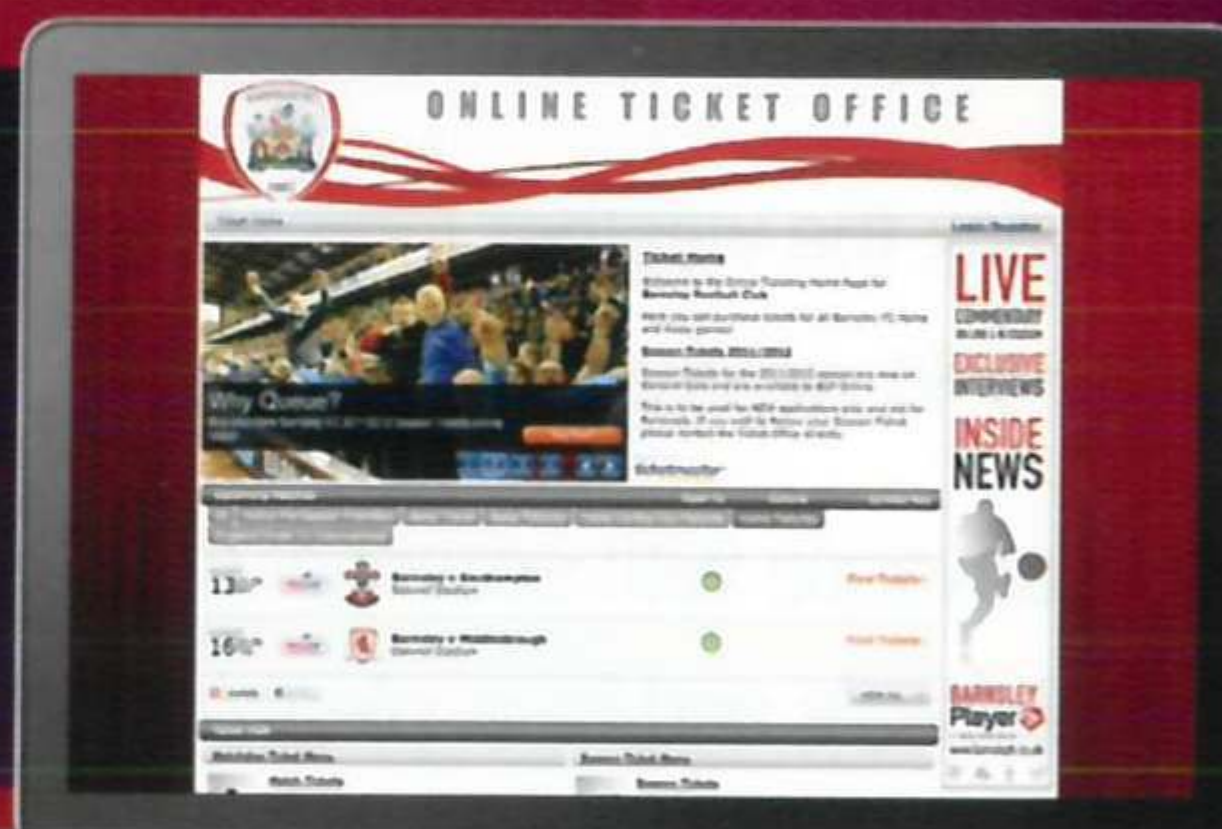
*Students must be aged 18-20 years and present a valid photo ID Student Card and proof of date of birth at the turnstiles.

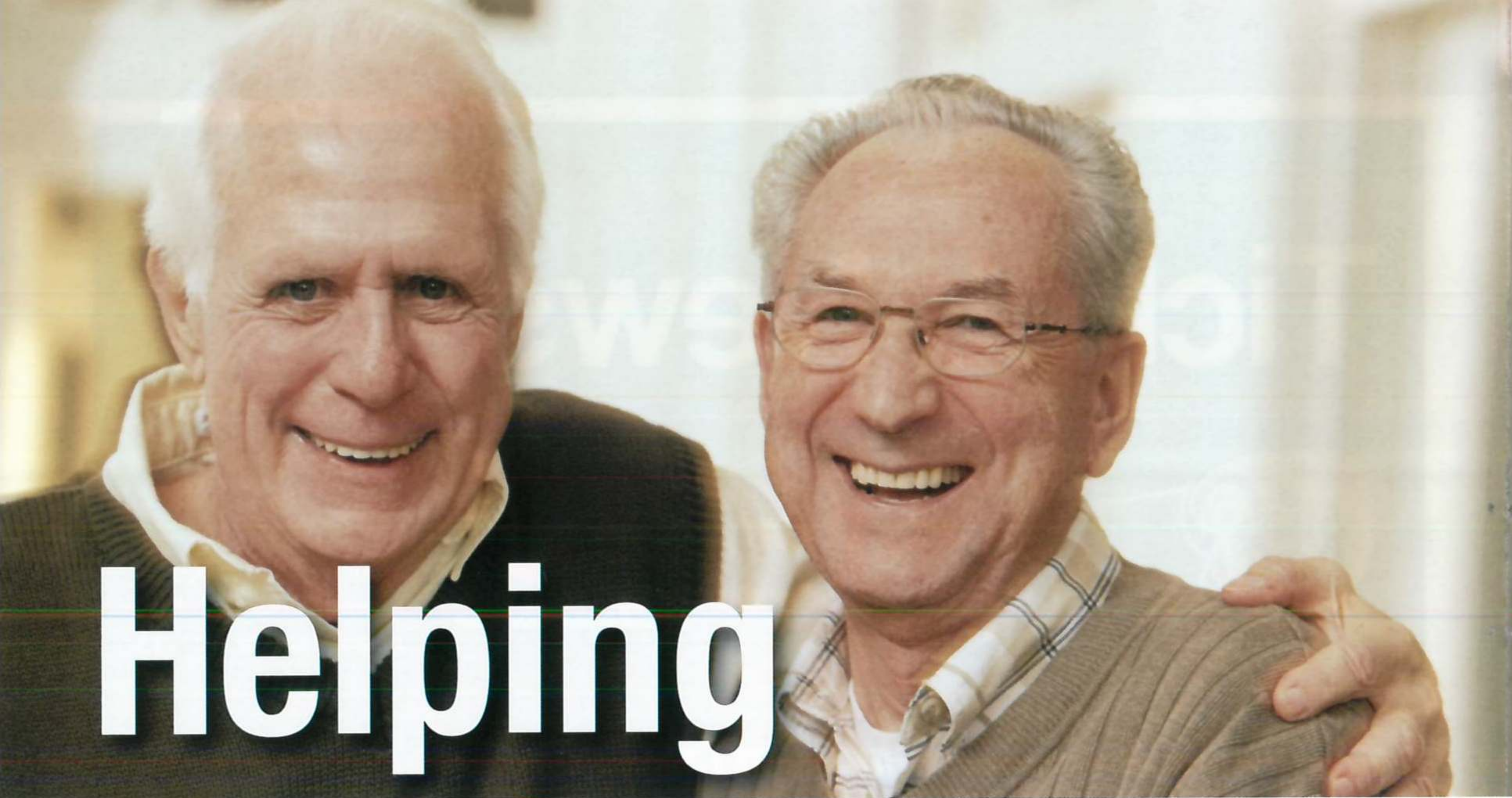
**Juvenile Under 12s price is only available when purchased in conjunction with an Adult/OAP (Over 65's) ticket. This ticket can only be bought in the Box Office and is not available on the turnstile.

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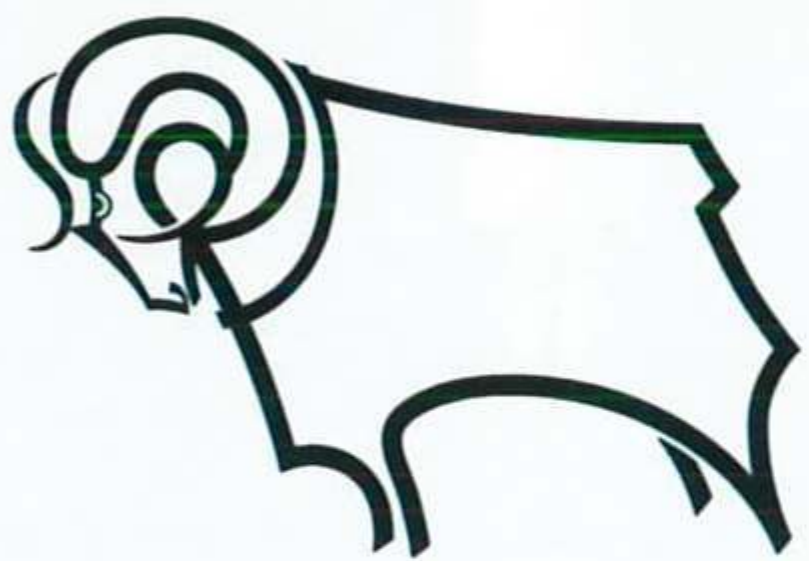
- Sitting in cold rooms for long periods of time can put pressure on circulations. Check heating systems are in good working order and keep living rooms at 21°C (70°F) and bedrooms 18°C (65°F).
- Regularly check the weather forecast and be ready for cold weather.
- Stock up in advance with essential food items for hot meals and have plenty of hot drinks like tea, coffee or hot water.

- Don't forget to make sure they have enough of their prescription medicines and find out the holiday opening times of their local GP and pharmacy.

You can also show your community spirit by lending a helping hand. For example clearing a path of snow, running an errand or keeping an eye on a elderly neighbour.



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Next up at Oakwell...



Derby County

Sunday 29th December 2013 • Kick-off 3pm

THIS MATCH
IS AN
ALL-TICKET
FIXTURE

Rams on fire...

There would have been plenty thinking the Derby board were a bit hasty when they replaced Nigel Clough with Steve McClaren at the end of September following a defeat to rivals Nottingham Forest, and even more may have doubted the decision when in the very next match they went in at the break 4-1 down to Ipswich at home. But a half-time team talk from McClaren helped stem the tide and inspire a fantastic fightback to claim a 4-4 draw.

Since then Derby County have not looked back winning eight of the following ten matches and no doubt leaving the board fully vindicated for their quick decision to make a change. Derby have moved from mid-table to within a win of automatic promotion.

It's very much a Yorkshire Christmas for the side on top of the form table with six wins from the last six matches. Ahead of Derby's visit to

Barnsley they play Doncaster and Huddersfield.

How did we fare last season...

The last time Derby County visited to Oakwell Barnsley had just been on the wrong end of a 6-0 defeat to Charlton Athletic and with relegation threatening the Reds needed a good performance.

Chris O'Grady came up with the goods early in the second half scoring with a volley. It looked like the Reds would take all three points to boost survival hopes until, in injury time, John Brayford headed in from a corner.

What's the head-to-head...

There have been 60 matches between the two sides dating back to 1897 when Derby thrashed Barnsley 8-1 in the FA Cup, but recent games have been a much tighter affair. In the last 14 head-to-heads have produced a two goal clear winner just twice. Six of those 14 games have ended in a draw, Barnsley have

won four and Derby have won four. Derby haven't beaten Barnsley at Oakwell in the last five visits.

A big crowd expected...

Derby County have already sold out of their allocation of the entire North Stand with ticket prices cut to £15 for adults. With a big holiday crowd expected Sunday's match should make for a cracking atmosphere.

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Celebrating Christmas around the World



Jason Scotland *Christmas in Trinidad & Tobago*

We get up early in the morning at five or six o'clock and all your friends come out and play football – an 11 v 11. We sit around after, talk and have drinks. Everybody's drinks Caribbean rum.

After we head home to the family and have breakfast. It's usually just some homemade bread, with hams and turkeys. Lunch we normally go for macaroni pie – a traditional Trini dish. Turkeys, hams and Callaloo – which is a traditional Trinidad dish.

We have treats and presents, but we go for the sweat early and come back at nine or ten then open the presents.

Christmas night, maybe the guys that played football go out to different houses and play music and sing, and just have a good time really. It's a tradition in the village, we go from friend's house to friend's house and have drinks and food at each house. It's good but that was 10 years ago since I last saw Christmas! I

miss it sometimes but it's part and parcel of the job.

It's similar to here in terms of presents and trees and getting the house in order so it's very similar to here.



Callaloo

Marcus Pedersen

Christmas in Norway



It's quite similar to here but we have so much snow!

You wake up and have a food called Grøt and just watch movies all day. We eat all day, that's all we do. Eat and drink all day.

Grøt, Ribbe – which is almost like Turkey. We have Turkey when we celebrate New Year. We open Christmas gifts before the children go to sleep.

Everyone gathers together, all your uncles, aunties, grandparents. It's quite a normal Christmas eve but you get more of a Christmas feeling when you're home. This is the first time I'm not home at Christmas so we will see how it goes. The family are coming over here so that will be nice.

We have a Christmas tree, and the children hang everything on the tree. Living in Holland everything is a bit more strange for Christmas. I enjoy Christmas at home, because everybody comes back to their hometown.





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Tomasz Cywka

Christmas in Poland

The whole family gather together. In the past when I was in Poland, it was usually my grandmother's house. There were usually around 20 people there. The tradition is to have 12 meals, you're supposed to have a bit of each one. It's all about spending time together.

We have lots of fish, meat, some special Polish cabbage.

Carp is one of the main dishes for Christmas, but since I started carp fishing, I don't do it! There are other fish like salmon and halibut. Carp is a quite a fatty fish, so it's not that healthy. Since I came here things have changed.

Before we start eating, there's always one person who reads a piece from the Bible. We sit together, pray and then eat.

The younger you are, the kids get more presents.

We have a small breakfast on Christmas Eve and fast for most of the day.

I've been here for six or seven years, so it's just going to be me, my fiancée and some friends together. Obviously it was a bigger



tradition for me back home. It's not the same here and of course with games and training – you don't get time to relax. You can't just be eating all the food for a couple of days and then go out and play a game.



Jean-Yves M'voto

Christmas in France

When I grew up, Christmas is a time when we meet with the family. We spend the 24th and 25th together. It's a bit different to here. We eat salmon instead of Turkey, and we drink Champagne. My family mix it a bit with some African stuff made by my mother.

It's more about to be unified as family rather than giving lots of presents.

We pray before we eat and say thank you for what we have.

For me, I don't drink much, people I know don't drink that much back in France. It's more about enjoying the time with people around you. It might be more of a tradition here.

We don't drink, some people go out but they like to stay at home with the family.

I miss it a bit. But my family are coming over here. It's nice to have everybody around.

It can be hard as a player around Christmas when your mum is cooking you nice things, it's hard to resist but they sometimes wait for me or even save me some things for after.

I got used to it, it's very difficult to have four games in 10 days but when you are used to it you carry on.



FA Youth Cup

Toon beat Tarn, but Alton lights up night



BARNSELEY 1

Alton 90+1



NEWCASTLE 2

Armstrong 48, 59

Tuesday 17th December 2013
Oakwell Stadium • Kick-off 7.00pm

BARNSELEY TEAM	
01	CHADDERTON
02	BREE
03	SMITH
04	COWGILL
05	FREEMAN
06	ROGERSON (12 HOLGATE 56')
07	PILKINGTON
08	BIGGINS
09	NANA (15 NDLOVU 61')
10	MARIS
11	TEMPLETON (14 ALTON 80')
UNUSED SUBSTITUTES:	
16	MOORE
22	RUSLING

BOLTON TEAM	
01	PEARSON
02	DRENNAN
03	BOOTH
04	OLLEY (14 HEARDMAN 80')
05	SATKA
06	GILLESPEY
07	GILLIEAD (15 BARLASER)
08	KEMEN (12 ROBERTS 85')
09	QUINN
10	ARMSTRONG
11	AARONS
UNUSED SUBSTITUTES:	
13	WOOLSTON
16	MCKINNON

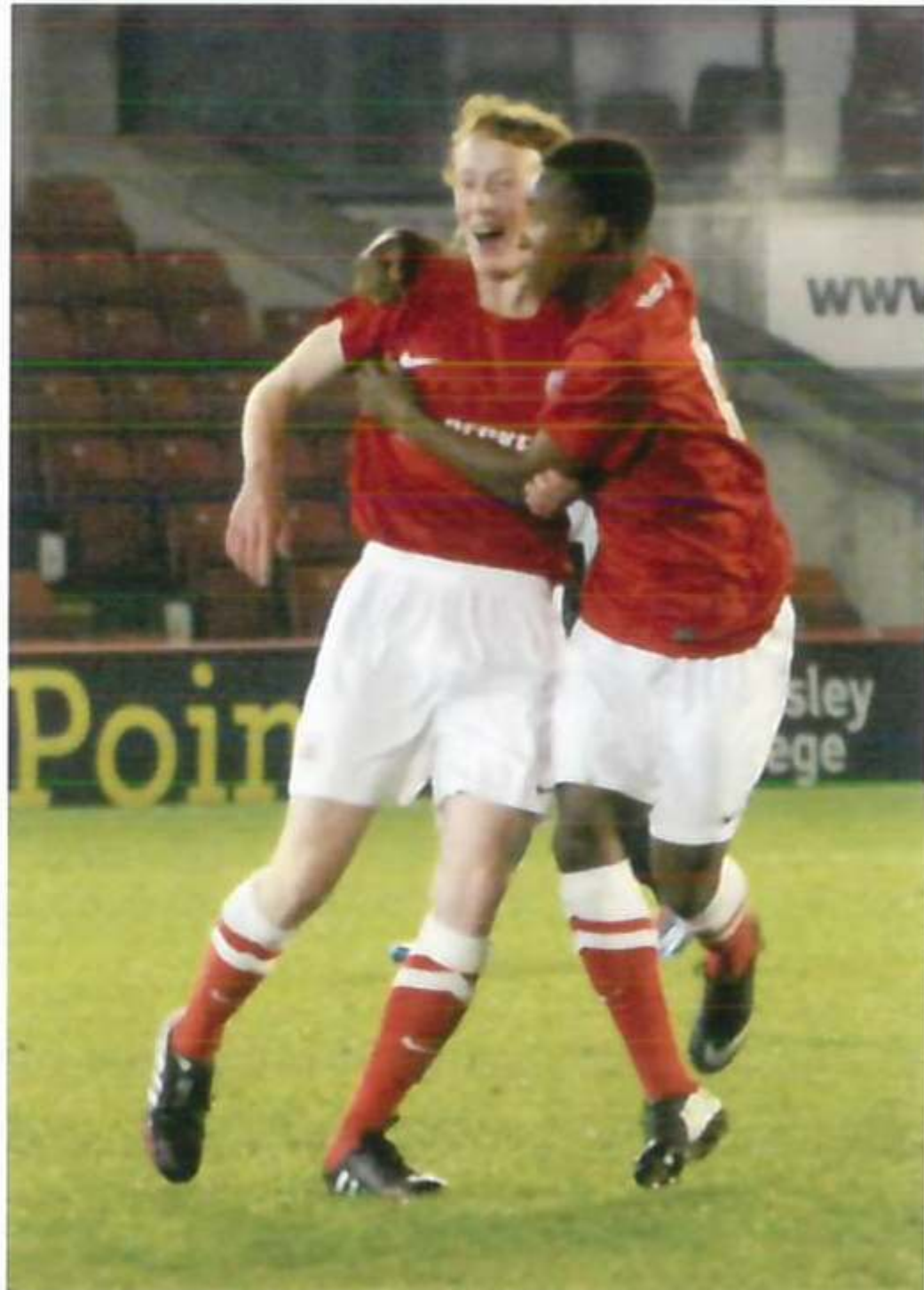
Barnsley battled brave and true but lost narrowly to 'Category One' Newcastle United at Oakwell in the FA Youth Cup 3rd Round.

Adam Armstrong struck twice for the visitors - who started with five internationals in their line-up - and 15-year-old Jack Alton replied with the goal of the tie late on but the Reds could have been ahead in the first half.

With six minutes on the watch, Callum Pilkington cushioned wide as Templeton's delivery found the striker eight yards out.

Adam Armstrong replied for the Magpies as his vicious drive flew over on 25 minutes but it remained goalless until three minutes into the second period.

Kemen forced Chadderton, who had



a fine night between the sticks, into a brilliant save on 47 minutes. The resulting corner fell for Armstrong inside the area, and his shot was cleared into the roof of the net by the despairing boot of Maris on 48 minutes.

Eleven minutes later, Armstrong again found the net but this time his finish was much more decisive. After drifting in from the left he



unleashed a great low drive in off the post to double his side's lead.

With 67 minutes gone George Maris was extremely unlucky to see his fine effort chalked off as the flag raised on the near side, but it was unclear exactly what the infringement was.

The visitors showed their class with some neat football but Barnsley never gave up, even when 15-year-



old James Bree was withdrawn through injury - forcing the Reds down to 10 men.

Fellow Under 16 Jack Alton fired in an incredible strike on the volley in the first minute of stoppage time to make it 2-1.

"I'm very, very proud," said Under 18s Coach Chris Howarth. "We knew they were a good side. We knew it would be tough for us.



"I thought we were unlucky in the first half, it could have been different. George's goal looked like it might have been onside and for the young lad (Jack Alton) to score at the end is fantastic.

"I thought James Bree at right-back did ever so well. As a team they worked really hard and I'm gutted for them."

Barnsley held by Glovers



BARNSELEY 1

Tudgay 34 (Pen)



YEOVIL TOWN 1

Grant 10

Saturday 14th December 2013
Oakwell Stadium • Kick-off 3.00pm



BARNSELEY TEAM	
12	BUTLAND
14	WISEMAN
04	KENNEDY
11	PERKINS (MVOTO 84')
06	CRANIE
03	RAMAGE
42	McCOURT (O'BRIEN 30')
21	MELLIS
50	TUDGAY
20	PEDERSEN (SCOTLAND 59')
19	CYWKA

YEOVIL TEAM	
24	DUNN
02	AYLING
03	McALLISTER
31	LUNDSTRAM (HAYTER 75')
05	WEBSTER
15	DUFFY
04	EDWARDS
08	UPSON (DAWSON 59')
23	GRANT
27	MILLER (MORGAN 83')
19	RALLS

In the opening ten minutes Mellis already had two shots and McCourt also tested Dunn in the Yeovil goals.

Yeovil took the lead with their first effort. Butland was caught out to his right on ten minutes as Grant managed to score the opening goal.

A penalty was awarded to the Reds as Cywka was brought down on 33 minutes, and Tudgay dispatched the spot kick.

A well worked free-kick from the visitors was almost turned into his own net by Mellis but Jack Butland made a good reaction save.

With just over six minutes to the



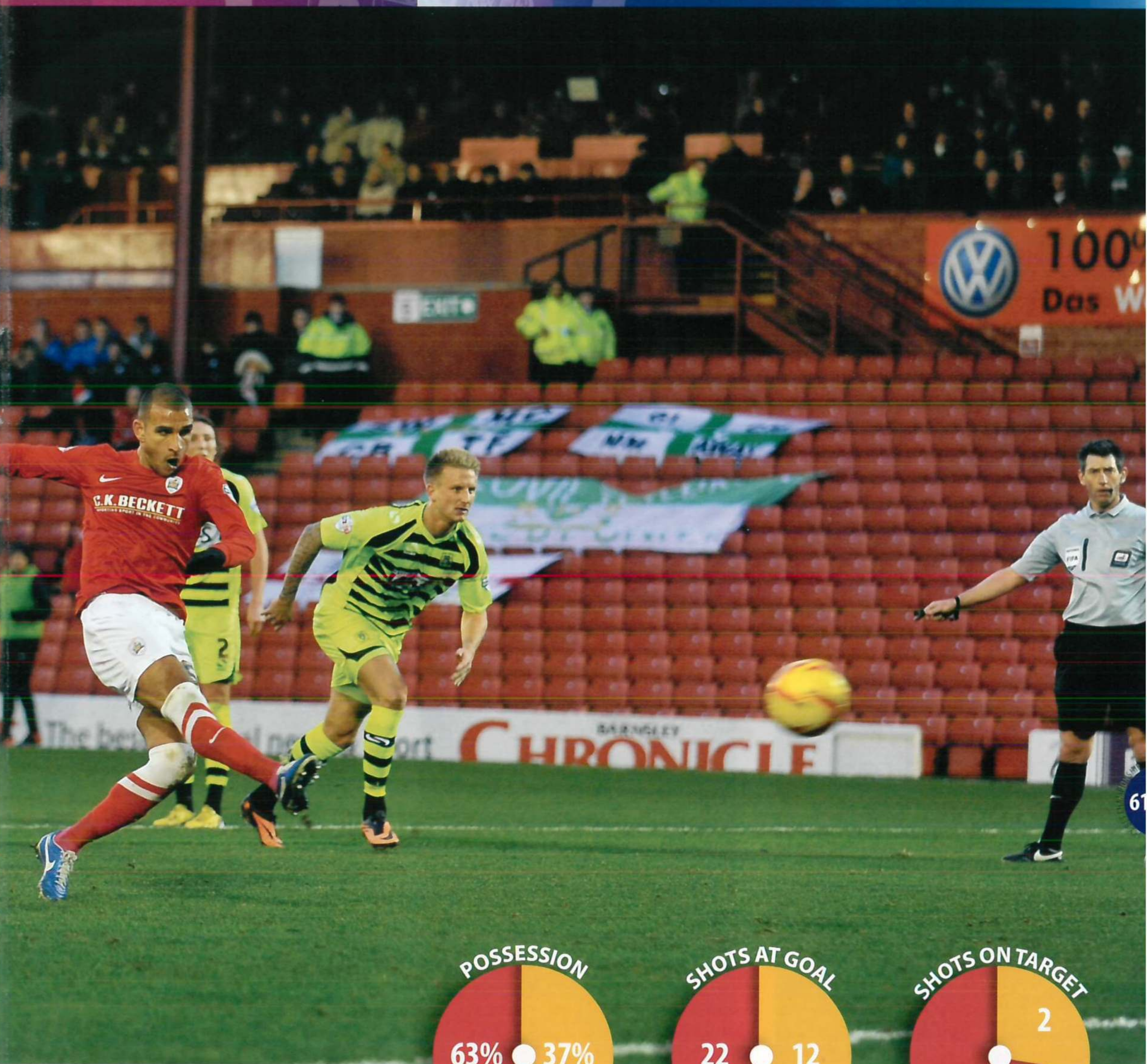
break, O'Brien and Mellis combined well in the box to allow Mellis a dig at goal but his top-corner-bound effort was cleared off the line.

On 64 minutes Jason Scotland found a yard in the box and smashed a wicked left-footed drive just over the bar with Dunn scrambling.



Yeovil nealy had the lead again when Miller put the ball in the back of the net, but the referee ruled it out for his initial ball control with his arm.

M'voto had an immediate impact when he came on and saw his header saved expertly by Dunn low to his right.



Yeovil piled forward and only a Ramage block prevented a second Glovers goal before Hayter missed a guilt-edged chance from six yards with a free header on 87 minutes. Scotland latched on to Tudgay's neatly flicked header and took the ball well in his stride but could only fire at Dunn from just inside the area.

MOMENT
01



10: Butland is caught out to his right as Joel Grant spins around him and manages to squeeze the ball in from a tight angle.

33: The referee awards a penalty to Barnsley adjudging Cywka to have been fouled and Tudgay makes no mistake dispatching it.



MOMENT
02

MOMENT
03



86: With Jean-Yves M'voto playing up front he nearly has an immediate impact when his header is well saved by Chris Dunn to prevent a Reds victory.

Wilson gets off the mark



LEEDS 0



BARNSLEY 0

Saturday 21st December 2013
Elland Road • Kick-off 3.00pm



LEEDS UNITED TEAM	
01	KENNY
02	PELTIER (BYRAM 45')
16	PUGH
05	PEARCE
24	ZALIUKAS
04	LEES
06	MURPHY (POLEON 79')
08	AUSTIN
44	McCORMACK
20	SMITH
36	MOWATT (TONGE 45')

BARNSLEY TEAM	
12	BUTLAND
14	WISEMAN
05	NYATANGA
02	HASSELL (DAWSON 63')
06	CRANIE
03	RAMAGE
07	O'BRIEN (SCOTLAND 83')
11	PERKINS
50	TUDGAY
21	MELLIS
19	CYWKA (ETUHU 67')

The Reds battled hard and true in the Yorkshire derby against a strong, organised and direct Leeds side.

Hassell sent a delightful ball through for Tudgay to flick into the path of Mellis, but the midfielder was denied from a tight angle as Kenny blocked for a corner.

Smith barged his way into a one-on-one situation with Jack Butland and it seemed a certainty the big striker would find the net. Butland did tremendously well to make himself big and thwart United's striker.

Hassell's chipped free-kick was met expertly by Tudgay's header on 38 minutes and Kenny had to tip over.



A minute later Tudgay got in on Kenny after muscling past Lees but he fired wide with the goal at his mercy.

On 59 minutes a brilliant O'Brien delivery from the right evaded the head of Cywka by inches as the Pole ghosted in at the far post.

Butland had to react quick to a



header from close range and did well to claw the ball away from goal.

Etuhu spread the play to O'Brien on the left, a ricochet fell for Mellis inside the box but he snatched at his chance and hit the side-netting.

The Reds sprang forward on 76 minutes and Perkins' pass split the





Leeds defence open for O'Brien but he couldn't direct his left-footed shot past Kenny.

A massive blow was dealt as Marcus Tudgay was given his marching orders for a challenge on Zaliukas with six minutes left, but Barnsley held on and claimed a valuable point at Elland Road.

MOMENT
01



4: Smith gets himself one-on-one with Jack Butland, but the goalkeeper does tremendously well to thwart United's striker.

39: Marcus Tudgay out-muscles Tom Lees in the box with just the keeper left to beat, but his shot goes inches wide.



MOMENT
02

MOMENT
03



76: Perkins' pass splits the Leeds defence open for O'Brien, but he couldn't direct his left-footed shot past Kenny as the angle narrowed.

- Game played
- Substituted player
- Unused sub
- 1 Goal scored
- Used sub
- Substituted sub

2013/14

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Sat 3 Aug	Wigan Athletic	H	0-4	0	13,096																	
Tue 6 Aug	Scunthorpe (LC)	H	0-0	-	5,238																	
Sat 10 Aug	Blackpool	A	1-0	0	14,268																	
Sat 17 Aug	Charlton Athletic	H	2-2	1	9,554																	
Sat 24 Aug	Blackburn Rovers	A	5-2	1	13,058																	
Tue 27 Aug	Southampton (LC)	H	1-5	-	6,574																	
Sat 31 Aug	Huddersfield Town	H	2-1	4	13,593																	
Sat 14 Sep	Nottingham Forest	A	3-2	4	21,181																	
Tue 17 Sep	AFC Bournemouth	A	1-0	4	7,574																	
Sat 21 Sep	Watford	H	1-5	4	9,850																	
Sat 28 Sep	Leicester City	A	2-1	4	21,591																	
Tue 1 Oct	Reading	H	1-1	5	9,084																	
Sat 5 Oct	QPR	A	2-0	5	16,202																	
Sat 19 Oct	Middlesbrough	H	3-2	8	11,438																	
Sat 26 Oct	Sheffield Wednesday	H	1-1	9	13,268																	
Sat 2 Nov	Ipswich Town	A	1-1	10	18,361																	
Sat 9 Nov	Doncaster Rovers	H	0-0	11	11,843																	
Sat 23 Nov	Millwall	A	0-1	11	9,057																	
Sat 30 Nov	Birmingham City	H	0-3	11	10,077																	
Tue 3 Dec	Brighton	A	1-2	14	25,759																	
Sat 7 Dec	Burnley	A	0-1	14	11,462																	
Sat 14 Dec	Yeovil Town	H	1-1	15	13,361																	
Sat 21 Dec	Leeds United	A	0-0	16	30,031																	
Thu 26 Dec	Bolton Wanderers	H																				
Sun 29 Dec	Derby County	H																				
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Sat 12 Apr	Bolton Wanderers	A																				
Sat 19 Apr	Leeds United	H																				
Mon 21 Apr	Derby County	A																				
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A large crowd of people, many wearing Santa hats, are seated in bleachers at a winter sports event. The audience is diverse in age and is dressed in winter attire. The scene is captured from a low angle, looking up at the spectators.

2013/14 TABLE

	Team	Pd	HOME					AWAY							GD	Pts
			W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A				
1	Burnley	21	7	4	0	18	5	5	3	2	15	10	+18	43		
2	QPR	21	8	2	1	14	3	4	4	2	10	8	+13	42		
3	Leicester	21	7	2	1	17	9	6	1	4	16	13	+11	42		
4	Derby	21	5	3	3	23	17	7	1	2	22	10	+18	40		
5	Leeds	21	6	3	2	19	10	4	1	5	13	13	+9	34		
6	Reading	21	5	4	2	17	11	4	3	3	13	13	+6	34		
7	Nott'm Forest	21	4	4	2	14	10	4	5	2	15	12	+7	33		
8	Brighton	21	4	4	3	17	12	4	4	2	8	6	+7	32		
9	Ipswich	21	6	2	3	19	11	2	5	3	12	14	+6	31		
10	Blackpool	21	5	3	2	12	9	3	4	4	12	16	-1	31		
11	Blackburn	21	6	2	2	15	7	2	4	5	11	17	+2	30		
12	Wigan	20	5	3	2	16	13	3	1	6	8	10	+1	28		
13	Huddersfield	21	4	3	3	16	13	3	3	5	9	11	+1	27		
14	Watford	21	3	2	5	13	15	3	6	2	18	14	+2	26		
15	Bournemouth	21	4	1	5	12	14	3	3	5	14	25	-13	25		
16	Birmingham	21	2	5	4	14	11	4	1	5	12	15	0	24		
17	Middlesbrough	21	3	5	2	18	12	2	3	6	14	19	+1	23		
18	Bolton	21	2	6	3	13	11	3	2	5	10	16	-4	23		
19	Millwall	21	4	3	4	15	17	1	3	6	10	25	-17	21		
20	Doncaster	21	4	1	5	11	16	1	4	6	7	21	-19	20		
21	Charlton	21	2	3	5	7	11	2	4	5	10	15	-9	19		
22	SheffWed	20	2	3	5	14	15	1	5	4	8	16	-9	17		
23	Yeovil	21	2	2	7	7	13	2	3	5	10	15	-11	17		
24	Barnsley	21	2	5	3	11	20	1	2	8	8	18	-19	16		



2013-14 STAT PACK



CHAMPIONSHIP TOP FIVES

GOALS

1		MCCORMACK	16
2		INGS	12
3		RHODES	12
4		AUSTIN	10
5		MARTIN	10

ASSISTS

1		CRESSWELL	8
2		TRIPPIER	8
3		BRYSON	7
4		HAMMILL	7
5		LEADBITTER	7

SHOTS ON TARGET

1		INGS	28
2		NUGENT	28
3		AUSTIN	27
4		WARD	27
5		MCGUGAN	26

MINUTES PER GOAL

1		TOM HITCHC...	7
2		LITA	77
3		EASTER	88
4		MCCORMACK	112
5		SMITH	117

% OF GOALS INVOLVED IN

1		MCCORMACK	59
2		RHODES	52
3		AUSTIN	50
4		INCE	48
5		INGS	45

MINUTES PER CHANCE CREATED

1		ZEEGELAAR	1
2		MARK DAVIES	7
3		TOM HITCHC...	7
4		FABIO NUNES	9
5		DRURY	10

FOULS

1		BARTON	42
2		LANSBURY	37
3		MARTIN	35
4		EDWARDS	34
5		VOKES	33

MINUTES PER GOAL CONCEDED

1		FLAHAVAN	29
2		STEELE	30
3		CISAK	33
4		ALLSOP	44
5		BYWATER	45

CHAMPIONSHIP SPOTLIGHT

The last five teams to be top of the Championship table on Christmas Day have gone on to claim automatic promotion.

CHAMPIONSHIP SPOTLIGHT

Watford in 2007/08 were the last team to lead the Championship on Christmas Day and not get promoted; they finished sixth and lost in the play-offs.

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Barnsley Football Club

Manager: Danny Wilson

			
1	Luke STEELE (GK)	☐	☐
2	Bobby HASSELL	☐	☐
3	Peter RAMAGE	☐	☐
4	Tom KENNEDY	☐	☐
5	Lewin NYATANGA	☐	☐
6	Martin CRANIE	☐	☐
7	Jim O'BRIEN	☐	☐
8	Stephen DAWSON	☐	☐
9	Jason SCOTLAND	☐	☐
10	Chris O'GRADY	☐	☐
11	David PERKINS	☐	☐
12	Jack BUTLAND (GK)	☐	☐
14	Scott WISEMAN	☐	☐
17	Paul DIGBY	☐	☐
19	Tomasz CYWKA	☐	☐
20	Marcus PEDERSEN	☐	☐
21	Jacob MELLIS	☐	☐
22	Jean-Yves M'VOTO	☐	☐
23	Kelvin ETUHU	☐	☐
29	John COFIE	☐	☐
30	Christian DIBBLE (GK)	☐	☐
32	Danny ROSE	☐	☐
34	David FOX	☐	☐
42	Paddy McCOURT	☐	☐
50	Marcus TUDGAY	☐	☐

Bolton Wanderers

Manager: Dougie Freedman

			
1	Adam BOGDAN (GK)	☐	☐
2	Tyrone MEARS	☐	☐
4	Matt MILLS	☐	☐
5	Tim REAM	☐	☐
6	Jay SPEARING	☐	☐
7	Chris EAGLES	☐	☐
9	David NGOG	☐	☐
10	Jermaine BECKFORD	☐	☐
11	Robert HALL	☐	☐
12	Zat KNIGHT	☐	☐
14	Andre MORITZ	☐	☐
15	Alex BAPTISTE	☐	☐
16	Mark DAVIES	☐	☐
20	Joe RILEY	☐	☐
21	Darren PRATLEY	☐	☐
22	Stuart HOLDEN	☐	☐
23	Marc TIERNEY	☐	☐
24	Andy LONERGAN (GK)	☐	☐
25	Joshua VELA	☐	☐
27	Chung-Yong LEE	☐	☐
28	Craig DAVIES	☐	☐
31	David WHEATER	☐	☐
32	Tom EAVES	☐	☐
34	Jay LYNCH (GK)	☐	☐
38	Sanmi ODELUSI	☐	☐
44	Mohamed MEDO	☐	☐

Today's Other
Championship Fixtures

Charlton v Brighton	12:30
Watford v Millwall	13:00
Blackburn v Sheff Wed	15:00
Bournemouth v Yeovil	15:00
Doncaster v Ipswich	15:00
Huddersfield v Derby	15:00
Leicester v Reading	15:00
Middlesbrough v Burnley	15:00
Wigan v Birmingham	15:00
Blackpool v Leeds	17:15
Nottm Forest v QPR	19:30

Today's Match Officials



REFEREE
Andy Haines



ASSISTANT REFEREES
Christopher Akers
Matt McGrath



FOURTH OFFICIAL
Robert Atkin

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